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Four-Front Battle Rages In Crete

Nazi Parachutists Land Like Locusts

ATTEMPT TO RUN BRITISH BLOCKADE SMASHED

Fight For Supremacy Between Air And Naval Strength

LONDON, May 23.

Upto dusk on Thursday no seaborne landing had been made by the Germans in Crete. The Germans, however, still control Malemi aerodrome.

Landings from the air, however, continue, both by parachutists and airborne troops.

A military spokesman in Cairo referring to the situation in Crete said: "Apart from Malemi, things have gone well on the whole. Fierce fighting continues on both sides".

ATTACK ON MALEMI

It is officially announced in Cairo that in Crete an allied counter-attack at Malemi was partially successful, but was held because the enemy has been able to land considerable reinforcements by air in this sector. The operations continue.

Dog-Fight Continues

The situation is that a dog-fight continues. Landings from the air continue both by parachutists and airborne troops. Whenever they have dropped from the air they have obtained a foothold for the time being, but the only foothold they have been able to maintain of any importance is at Malemi Aerodrome.

Authoritative opinion is that it is quite possible for Empire troops to hold out in Crete. Dive-bombing is not considered to have material effects on trained personnel. Moreover the operations in Crete, where the British troops have been able to dig themselves in are considered entirely different from those in the earlier campaigns in other European countries, where dive-bombing was used with disastrous effect on retreating troops.

"Apart from Malemi, things have gone well on the whole", said a military spokesman to-day reviewing the latest position. The spokesman revealed that Australians were fighting in Crete. He said that fierce fighting was still proceeding, both sides using mainly tommy guns, machineguns and mortars. The Allies were using tanks and handgrenades, but there was no evidence that the Germans had landed any tanks or motorcycle combinations such as they had used in Flanders.

FOUR-FRONT BATTLE

The spokesman explained that the fighting was centred on four main points—Heraklion, Retimo, Canea and Malemi the last named being an aerodrome site a few miles to the west of Canea. The position at Malemi where heavy fighting had occurred was still indeterminate.

The spokesman said that the enemy had sufficient ground to enable him to land aircraft which he was doing, but the aerodrome was under allied fire and being constantly attacked. With the tide of battle swaying to and fro, it was still difficult to forecast the outcome at Malemi, added the spokesman.

NO LANDINGS BY SEA

There was still a good possibility that the enemy would be thrown out from the aerodrome. The spokesman affirmed that there had been no landings of the enemy by the sea. Describing the situation as confused, the spokesman said that it was by no means certain that a whole air division had been landed, still less landed intact. German tactics had consisted of showering down troops at various points, but the only point at which they had been successful was the Malemi aerodrome.

Questioned whether Allied troops were hampered by the absence of air support, the spokesman expressed the view that the main effect of such absence was that it was depressing to be dive-bombed without seeing one's own planes in the air. Dive-bombing, however, was not so effective against seasoned troops well dug in as against troops retreating.

Hand-To-Hand Fighting

A Communique issued by the British General Headquarters in the Middle East announces: "Throughout yesterday the Island was again subjected to intensive attacks interspersed with determined efforts by the Germans to land further troops, both parachutists and airborne. The enemy succeeded in obtaining a temporary lodgement at both Heraklion and Retimo, but after severe hand to hand fighting the German detachments were accounted for and the situation in both places is now satisfactory.

"In the Malemi sector our counter-attack was partially successful, but later in the day it was held up as the enemy have been able to land considerable reinforcements by air in this sector. Operations are continuing. As the German losses will show, both the British and Empire forces have never rendered a better account of themselves.

In the Heraklion sector Greek troops also fought with the greatest gallantry".

German Tactics

The latest reports received from Crete show that the situation is practically unchanged, "Reuter" learns, with hard fighting in progress and both sides slogging hard.

The Germans are trying to pursue the familiar tactics of establishing themselves firmly at one point. In some cases the Germans have automatic weapons and even small mortars. This makes more difficult the task of driving them out particularly when they have dug themselves in.

Fighting is particularly hard around the Malemi aerodrome which the Germans are endeavouring to use to land more troops. The Germans are using up large quantities of ammunition in repelling attacks and it

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MIRZA-JINNAH MEETING

Retiring Diwan Of Mysore Has Prolonged Talks With League Leader

BANGALORE, May 23.

Sir Mirza Ismail, who returned to Bangalore last evening from Mysore, was closeted for about two hours last night with Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League.

Mr. Jinnah had further conversations with Sir Mirza before proceeding to Mysore this evening. Mr. Jinnah is expected to stay in Mysore for a couple of days.—A. P.

REGENT RETURNS TO IRAQ TO FORM NEW GOVT.

REBEL ATTACK ON FALLUJAH REPULSED: SEVERAL OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS TAKEN PRISONER

LONDON, MAY 23.

THE REGENT OF IRAQ, ABDUL ILAH, HAS RETURNED TO IRAQ AND IS NOW CONSIDERING THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT, REUTER LEARNS AUTHORITATIVELY IN LONDON TO-NIGHT.

REBEL ATTACK REPULSED

LONDON, May 23.

Iraqi rebels outside Fallujah on Wednesday night attacked Fallujah with infantry and light tanks, according to reliable information reaching London.

They drove back the British outposts and penetrated the town. After heavy bombing attacks by British aircraft and counter-attacks by British troops, the enemy were forced back and the British reoccupied their positions besides capturing some tanks.

Mopping up operations are proceeding inside the town and British aircraft are bombing the retreating enemy.

The floods between the Euphrates and the Tigris are hampering movements.

Attacks have been made by German aircraft on Habbaniyah aerodrome and slight damage caused. In Basrah, the situation is quiet and a number of British civilians have returned to duty.

20 REBEL OFFICERS TAKEN PRISONER

A Cairo Communique states: Our troops have successfully dispersed an enemy counter-attack which gained a temporary footing on the outskirts of the town of Fallujah.

Twenty Iraqi rebel officers and ninety other ranks have been taken prisoner.

In Abyssinia

Capture Of Gelut

In Abyssinia, Gelut, 25 miles north-west of Sciasciamanna has been captured by the British after heavy fighting and an enemy counter-attack with tanks was repulsed. The British took over 800 prisoners.

Further west the British have established a bridgehead over the river at Billate, which has hitherto been a considerable obstacle to the advance.

Further south the British have entered Uarage 30 miles south of Dalle and Hula 22 miles south-east of Dalle.

In Somaliland, Garda Fui lighthouse has been captured intact. The enemy south of Dalle is estimated at 5,000. Billate is 60 miles from lake Solala.

In the Tobruk area it is understood that the enemy is digging himself in intensively and straightening his defences in the western perimeter.

Reports from Sollum state that the British destroyed a small enemy post on Tuesday night, while on Wednesday morning they engaged an enemy column and destroyed some tanks.—Reuter.

Nazis Enforce Curfew In Occupied France

SMOULDERING DISCONTENT RAISES SCARE

Vichy Takes A Hand In German War Efforts

LONDON, May 23.

The German authorities recently announced that in a whole series of towns and villages of France the population must remain home from seven in the evening, according to the Free French Agency correspondent on the French frontier.

SMOULDERING DISCONTENT

The reason is due to the growing practice of writing on walls the letter "V" which is the symbol of resistance in a great part of Occupied Europe. In Holland, Belgium and Flanders it stands for 'vrijheid' (liberty) and in France for Victory.

Since the developments in Syria, the Free French radio had added the letter "H" for Honour, recalling the speech of Marshal Petain in which he said: "Honour forbids that we should do anything against our former Allies".

Darlan Loses Caste

The agreement between Hitler and Admiral Darlan has provoked lively resentment throughout France, particularly in occupied France, according to a despatch from the French frontier to the Independent French Agency.

Admiral Darlan has become an even more unpopular figure than M. Laval at the time of his dismissal by Marshal Petain, the correspondent declares.

He recalls that Admiral Darlan was recently subjected to a hostile demonstration when visiting Brittany and adds that when Admiral Darlan's wife visited St. Malo to remove the furniture from her Villa, a crowd demonstrated, shouting insulting remarks about her husband.

Real France is At War

"The men of Vichy have thrown down the masks", says a manifesto issued by the French Society and the French Trade Union Centre in Great Britain. The manifesto refers to the handing over to the Nazis of bases in Syria and declares that the men of Vichy now want to throw France into conflict with Great Britain.

"The men of Vichy are not France. True France is represented by the soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Free French forces and all those who continue to fight on the side of the Allies and also by millions of Frenchmen, workers, peasants, artisans, civil servants and scholars who are making a stand in France and all the world over against oppression and treachery".

The Manifesto concludes: "For France and liberty, unite, organise and build up in secret the front of resistance".

Vichy Aid To Rashid Ali

There is good reason to believe that surplus French equipment is being supplied to the Iraq rebels.

Beyond this fact and affirming that the French authorities in Syria had placed their aerodromes at the Germans' disposal, the Lord Privy Seal Mr. Attlee told the Commons that the British Government lacked exact details as to the full extent of the Vichy Government's assistance to the Germans in Syria.

War Materials For Germany

It is stated that in six weeks Unoccupied France had supplied 150,000 tons of aluminium, iron and other war materials. Eighty per cent., of the cargo imported at Marseilles has been taken by Germany and Italy.

An Agency Correspondent says that the shipping blockade will be more strictly enforced.

It will be recalled that 250,000 tons of British and Allied shipping has been detained in French harbours since the Armistice.

It is also stated that the Axis forces in Libya were supplied with essential materials through French North African sources.

BR. SUBMARINES' 'ACHIEVEMENT'

LONDON, May 23.

British submarines have sunk a troopship and a tanker and probably also a destroyer on the line of the enemy's communications to Libya.

An Admiralty Communique announcing these achievements says: "Further successes have been reported by our submarines operating against the enemy's sea communications to Libya. A troopship of 9,000 tons has been sunk, a tanker of about 7,000 tons has been sunk, an Italian destroyer has been hit by a torpedo and it is considered probable that she was sunk.

A large schooner of the type used by the enemy for carrying ammunition has been sunk and a somewhat smaller schooner has been shelled while at anchor and hit several times".—Reuter.

SOVIET MUST BE READY FOR WAR

Call For Struggle Against Pacifist Illusions

MOSCOW, May 23.

Many young men of the 1941 class in Moscow who will be called up in the Autumn are already good pilots and others good riflemen as a result of preliminary military training.

Announcing this, the Moscow Military Commissar Chernikh says that 78 per cent of Moscow's young men in this class are engaged on preliminary military training.

In the meantime, a warning against the "Pacifists in our midst" is given in the newspaper "Komsomol Pravda."

Declaring that "the international situation obliged us to prepare daily for war", the newspaper continues: "It is necessary mercilessly to struggle with peculiar pacifist illusions in our midst.

Some of our propagandists instead of fostering moral mobilisation of our people, firing their mettle and teaching them dauntlessness and preparedness for sacrifices, they only scare their listeners concerning the terrors of war inculcating pacifist sentimental qualities."

The newspaper adds that for the Soviet the most important conclusion of the second world war is that the Red Army must be the strongest in the world.—Reuter.

FRANCE WILL NOT DECLARE WAR ON BRITAIN

LONDON, May 23.

"The German Chancellor has not asked me to deliver the fleet. Everyone knows and the British better than anyone else that I will hand it to nobody". So declared Admiral Darlan, broadcasting to the French people through all French stations to-day.

Admiral Darlan said he went to see Hitler with Marshal Petain's approval on Hitler's invitation. The conversations had been approved by Marshal Petain and the Vichy Government.

"The Marshal having done me the honour of choosing me to second him in his hard task, I have come to give you the details you are impatiently awaiting."

"The Chancellor did not ask for colonial territory", Admiral Darlan continued, "nor did he ask me to declare war on Britain. Why should he ask this? Germany who started the war by herself, considers herself capable of finishing it alone against any possible coalition."

During the conversations, the Admiral continued, there was never the question of abandoning French Sovereignty. France decides her present and future. She will have in the European organisation a position she has prepared. France had suffered the greatest defeat in her history. Three-fifth of her home territory had been occupied and there were a million and a half prisoners.

"Grave Errors"

The Admiral then accused the former French Governments of grave errors. He said that they had allowed the morale of the nation to be sapped and legalised indolence and disorder. Abroad they constituted themselves as protectors of small nations without producing arms necessary for the accomplishment of this mission. They were unprepared for war, yet declared war. The result was a terrible debacle.

Marshal Petain was called upon to take over the country's destinies and asked for an honourable armistice. The victor could have deleted France from the map but did not do so. In May, 1941, the victor accepted to negotiate with French Government. Since the interview in which the principle of co-operation was decided upon, France marked by deeds her willingness to follow this policy. "These deeds decided Chancellor Hitler to mitigate the consequences of the defeat."

Darlan then declared that the future of France depended largely on the issue of the negotiations.—Reuter.

Revolt Against Vichy Policy

Brilliant Army Commander Leaves Syria To Join De Gaulle Colours

CAIRO, May 23.

It is confirmed here that Colonel Collet, one of the most brilliant French Commanders in Syria and the creater of the well-known Circassian Legion, has crossed into Transjordan from Syria "en route" for Palestine accompanied by a number of other Frenchmen.

Colonel Collet has issued a proclamation announcing his intention to join the Free French and denouncing the Vichy policy of supplying arms to Iraq.

Revulsion against both the Syrian Administration and Vichy is being shown on the part of large sections of the army in Syria and the civilian population, according to travellers reaching here, says a Haifa message.

Neither General Dentz, High Commissioner, nor Gen. Fougere, who is the General-Officer-Commanding, are held in high esteem by the army a large part of which is said to be openly pro-de-Gaulle.

Moreover the heightening gravity of food and wheat shortage is causing increasing popular resentment against alleged maladministration.—Reuter.

U. S. TO SEIZE 80 FOREIGN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 23.

The Joint House and Senate Conference Committee has agreed to legislation permitting the Government to seize some 80 foreign ships now lying in American harbours.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

New Chief Of Indian General Staff

LONDON, May 23.

Lieut-General T. J. Hutton has been appointed Chief of the General Staff in India. General Hutton became Deputy Chief of the General Staff in India last year.—Reuter.

Why Britain Seized French Tanker

It was because of the immense of a definite break in relations between Britain and Vichy and irrefutable proof that supplies are now reaching Germany through unoccupied France and French possessions that the British Government seized the large French oil tanker "Scheherazade."

This is stated by the Ministry of Economic Warfare to-day. It points out that Britain by the interception has not only acquired 1,500 tons of oil but if the ship is held will have at her disposal one of the finest and fastest oil tankers in the world.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

The War Department will soon ask Congress for appropriation of 2,500 million dollars for the new "security fleet" of 13,000 bombing and fighting planes to be ready within eighteen months.

These would be in addition to the 21,000 aircraft which the army expects to have.

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For Bombay Centre—Controller of Naval Accounts, Bombay.

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20th May, 1941.

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(1) One Superintendent for Electrical and Mechanical Engineering on Rs. 170—10—250—15—340 per mensem.
(2) One Mechanical and Electrical Assistant on Rs. 70—3—130 per mensem.
(3) One fitter on Rs. 60—3—78 per mensem.
(4) One Turner on Rs. 60—3—75 per mensem.
(5) Moulder on Rs. 45 per mensem.
(6) Blacksmith on Rs. 45 per mensem.
(7) Store-keeper on Rs. 25—5|2—55 per mensem.
(8) Oilman on Rs. 25 per mensem.

2. Candidates must know Marathi well and be below the age of 25.

Full particulars and the form of application may be obtained from the Educational Inspector, C. D., Poona, on application, enclosing an addressed envelope stamped with the necessary postage of annas 2.

3. Applications in the prescribed form must reach the Educational Inspector not later than 7TH JUNE, 1941.

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MHOWRA FLOWERS

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 25,000 to 50,000 Bengal Maunds of Mhowra flowers from (1) British Districts in Gujarat, (2) Adjoining Indian States and (3) Central Provinces and other British Indian Provinces, to the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, during the year 1941-42. The prescribed form of tender, the conditions pertaining thereto and the form of agreement to be executed on the tender being accepted, may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, on payment of Rs. 2|- for a duplicate set.

2. Tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on the 18th of June, 1941.

G. W. McELHINNY,
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay, 22nd May, 1941.

(5115)

Public Notices

INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT.

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of scarfs black silk 50 in x 12 in. Tender forms No. SY|BX-1122 can be had from him on payment of Rs. 2|- per set, in cash (not refundable).

Tenders will be opened on 30-5-41 at 12 noon.

(5122)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

LOST SPLIT RECEIPTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2 Split Receipts Nos. 26554 & 26557 in respect of Five Ordinary shares each Nos. 215094 to 215098 and 215109 to 215113 respectively of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Bai Meherbanoo Eruchshaw Laher, now deceased have been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate split receipts will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated, 24-5-41.

(14602)

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for additions and alterations to Municipal Building known as "Gazdar Hall", Andheri, will be received by the President, Parle-Andheri Municipality at the Municipality Office, Nehru Road, Vile Parle, upto 5 P. M., (S.T.) on Saturday the 7th June, 1941.

Tender forms can be obtained either from the Office of the Municipality or from the Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, during the Office hours.

(5117)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 825 of 1935.

VITHALRAO SHIVLINGOO ALKONDE .. Plaintiff.
vs.
VENKAT LIMBAJI KODAL and another .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd July, 1936, and Judge's Order, dated 9th August, 1940, the following immovable properties, situate at Thal in the Alibag Taluka will be sold by Public Auction in 2 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 9th June, 1941, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

LOT NO. I:—ALL that piece of garden land at Thal in Taluka Alibag, bearing Survey and Hissa numbers and admeasuring and assessed as follows:

Name	Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres	Gunthas	Assessment Rs. a. p.
Taki	236	1 2		15½	31 0 0
Baug	—	2 3		17½	38 0 0

with two bungalows thereon and the other bungalow used as a barn and as a dwelling house and the shed forming the servants' quarters and store room.

LOT NO. 2—(a) ALL that piece of garden land, situate at Thal in Taluka Alibag, District Kolaba, bearing Survey No. 245, Hissa No. 1|1, admeasuring 1 acre and 26 1|4 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 16-4-0.

LOT NO. 2—(b) ALL that piece of land known as Bhatji Baug at Thal in Taluka Alibag, Kolaba District, bearing Survey and Hissa numbers and admeasuring and assessed as follows:—

Survey Nos.	Hissa Nos.	Area Acres	Gunthas	Assessment Rs. a. p.
208	1	0	34¾	7 0 0
209	1	4	35	68 0 0
226	1	4	19¼	43 0 0

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. SOLOMON & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1941.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, BOMBAY.

SCHOLARSHIP IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the last date for receiving applications for a scholarship in Electrical Engineering is extended upto 15TH JUNE, 1941.

D. C. GUPTA,
Director of Industries.
Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 22nd May, 1941.

(5118)

INDIAN STORES DEPT.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of M. S. Rounds and sheets. Tender forms No. MP. BH. 5468 may be obtained from him on payment in cash or by money order the sum of Rs. 2|- per set which is not refundable. Tenders will be opened on 31-5-41.

(5113)

The Shareholders, The Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd.

Sir|Madam,

At the Shareholders' Meeting held at Indore on the 26th April, 1941, the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939, were passed with the adjustments as recommended by the Investigation Committee in their report. The Meeting lasted for about four hours and the Investigation Committees' Report was thoroughly discussed and the resolutions passed thereon by the Board of Directors in their Meeting previous to the Shareholders' Meeting were communicated to the Shareholders. They were (1) The former General Manager of the Mills, Mr. Balmukund Tulsan was dismissed from his service from the date of suspension. (2) All loss and damage caused to the Company by the acts of omission and commission of the various partners of the Managing Agency Firm were to be recovered from them by Civil or Criminal action as advised by the Company's Solicitors. (3) Mr. R. C. Jall, M.A., LL.B., was appointed Director in charge of the affairs of the Company at Indore and Mr. Narottamdas Purshottamdas was similarly appointed for Bombay on monthly remunerations of Rs. 1,400|- and Rs. 600|- respectively which amounts were to be paid from the office allowance remuneration of Rs. 2,000|- per month paid by the Company to the Managing Agents, as assured by Seth Govindram to the Shareholders, even if Sheth Bilasrai and Seth Brijlal persisted in their refusal to forgo their four annas share of the said Office allowance.

The useless and worthless stores belonging to the Broach Fine Counts Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd., and palmed off on our Company by Messrs. Brijlal and Bilasrai the then active partners of the Managing Agency Firm and which action was very strongly criticised by the Investigation Committee in their report were exhibited to all the Shareholders present and they were convinced that a real loss of a very large amount was caused to the Company. Stores valued at about Rs. 76,000|- are now lying useless and unuseable on the hands of the Company.

I trust you are all now fully convinced of the truth of my charges against the management as stated in my circular dated 25th day of November, 1940, and I hope you will continue your support and proxies in my favour for the future meetings of the Company as and when necessary. In conclusion, may I suggest that if you have already given blank proxies to any other interested party, you will be pleased to revoke the same so that our work may not be hampered at the next meeting by writing to the Company accordingly. I shall be issuing a fresh appeal to you very shortly in this connection and I request you to withhold your further decision and action till the receipt of the same.

Yours faithfully,
P. N. MEHTA,
A Shareholder.

(5123)

100 Main Road, Dadar,
Bombay, 19th May, 1941

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Public Notices

THE GURJAR BRAHMIN EDUCATION SOCIETY, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Poor Students (Schools and Colleges) of the Gurjar Brahmin community for Scholarships or Books, etc. so as to reach before 10th June.

Application form can be had from the Secretaries, Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

(5109)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ALAMAI D. DUBASH, of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, the First and Second Mortgagee in possession of the undermentioned properties described in the First Schedule hereunder written, has pursuant to and in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indentures mentioned in the Second Schedule hereunder written and in law contracted to sell the said undermentioned properties described in the First Schedule hereunder written to our client for an estate equivalent to an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax Tenure, containing by admeasurement 1331 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 117, New No. 916, Old Survey Nos. 54-95, New Survey No. 539 and Cadastral Survey No. 2339 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuage, tenement or chawl standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 5233 and Old Street No. 9, present Street Nos. 37-45; 47, Panchayatwadi and all which premises are situate at and on the Eastern side of Panchayatwadi Lane, Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East partly by the property of Tribhowandas Jadowjee and partly by the property hereinafter Secondly described, on or towards the West by the said Panchayatwadi Lane, on or towards the North partly by the property of Rajaram Girdhar and partly by the property of Tribhowandas Jadowjee and on or towards the South by the property of Kersondas Natha.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed from payment of cess, containing by admeasurement 265 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 278, New No. 1922, Old Survey No. 54, New Survey Nos. 535 and 536 and Cadastral Survey No. 2340 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuage, tenement or chawl standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 5248 and Old Street No. 2 and present Street No. 45A, Panchayatwadi all which premises are situate at Bhuleshwar (now Panchayatwadi) in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the wall of the gully belonging to the premises Firstly hereinbefore described, on or towards the North by the property of Tribhowandas Jadowjee and on or towards the South by the property of Javerilal Vrandrawandas.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1. Contributory Mortgage, dated 27th December, 1918, from Asharam and Vithaldas to Aminabai and others.

2. Mortgage, dated 23rd January, 1919, from Pritamdas and another to Tatya Pandoo Kangutkar.

3. Transfer of Mortgage, dated 7th July, 1920, from Meherali F. Vishram and others to Meherbai Kharshedji Shroff and others.

4. Agreement to pay higher rate of interest dated 7th July, 1920, from Pritamdas and another to Meherbai Kharshedji Shroff and others.

5. Transfer of Mortgage, dated 15th July, 1920, from Tatya Pandoo Kangutkar and others to Meherbai Kharshedji Shroff and others.

6. Further Charge, dated 19th July, 1920, from Pritamdas and another to Meherbai Kharshedji Shroff and others.

7. Further Charge, dated 1st September, 1920, from Pritamdas and another to Meherbai Kharshedji Shroff and others.

8. Second Mortgage, dated 29th September, 1920, from Pritamdas and another to Kharshedji D. Shroff.

9. Transfer of Mortgage, dated 27th March, 1935, from Gulbanoo Bapuji Patel to Alamai D. Dubash, Administratrix of the estate of Kharshedji D. Shroff.

10. Transfer of Mortgage, dated 30th June, 1935, from Maneckbai Jamshedji Sethna to Alamai D. Dubash, Administratrix of the estate of Kharshedji D. Shroff.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1941.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS, Purchaser's Attorneys.

(5112)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs JASWANTKOER, wife of Chaitsingh Jawaharsingh and CHAITSINGH JAWAHARSINGH, of Bombay Sikh Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon comprised in the Lease, dated 4th May, 1938, made between the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay of the first part, The Municipal Commissioner of the second part, Chaitsingh Jawaharsingh of the third part and Mrs. Jaswantkoer, wife of Chaitsingh Jawaharsingh of the fourth part, situate, lying and being on the Deodhar Road in the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Municipality of Bombay being Plot No. 266 in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 600 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 887 (portion) Cadastral Survey No. 210|10 Matunga Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 16F Ward No. 7062 (1) and Street No. 19 Deodhar Road and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Deodhar Road, on or towards the South-East by Plot No. 267 of the said estate leased to S. G. Bhave on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 252 of the said estate leased to N. V. Karmarkar.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1941.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS, Purchaser's Attorneys.

(5124)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 107 of 1941.

Re: TYEBALLY ABDULHUSSEIN JAVERI, residing at Doctor Street and carrying on business at Mahomedally Road, Bombay: ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: MAHOMEDALLY TYEBJI QUETTAWALLA: Petitioning Creditor.

On the 20th day of May, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR, Insolvency Registrar.

(5120)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 67 of 1941.

Re: MATRUMAL BAJORIA of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Lower Parel: Adjudged Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of adjudication made herein on the 18th day of March, 1941, against the abovenamed Insolvent has been this day annulled.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR, Insolvency Registrar.

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Auction Sales

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Kapadia Building, Kalbadevi Road, Near Swadeshi Market, of complete Bungalow furniture Rajvanshi Zula with E. Lights, Austrian & George Safes, Remington Portable Typewriter, H. M V. Gramophone, Singer Machine A.C. & D.C Fans, Remington Typewriter, Chesterfield sets, Harmoniums, Wardrobes, Dining Table & Chairs, Drawing Room Cabinet, Show Cases, etc.

GANDHI & CO.,

Govt. Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL MACHINERY, FURNITURE ETC., OF PRABHAV PRINTING PRESS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 27th instant at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Chandra Mahal, Thakordwar Road, by order of Messrs. Kamdar and Co., Attorneys for Seth Dwarkadas Jamnadas Bhatia, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Messrs. Auto Lights Ltd., the proprietors of Prabhav Printing Press and Mr. Balvant Kashinath Kane and Mrs. Ushabai Balvant Kashinath Kane.

All machinery of the Prabhav Printing Press including Treadle Machine, Quad Demi Cylinder Printing Machine, E. Motor, Wire Stitcher, Air Compressor, Composing slabs, Racks, also furniture such as chairs, tables, Partition, etc.

Terms: 25 per cent.

GANDHI & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT ELPHINSTONE ROAD, PAREL.

Under instruction from Messrs. Little & Co., Attorneys for Bai Aishabai, daughter of Beg Mohomed Haji Abdul Rehman, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Goolam Rasool Haji Esmail Haji Eshak Chand and others Heirs and next-of-kin of Haji Esmail Haji Eshak Chand the Mortgagor, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indentures of Mortgage, Transfer of Mortgage and further charges described in the conditions of sale, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 2nd June 1941 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises.

All that piece of Government Leasehold land admeasuring about 9,445 Square Yards together with the dwelling houses, chawls and stables, situate at Elphinstone Road Parel bearing Cadastral Survey No. 94, Parel-Sewri division, and Municipality "F" Ward Nos. 353 (1-2) 355 & 356 (2) (3) (5) (6) and (7) Street Nos. 110A—111, 112, 113A 113B and 113F and bounded as follows on the East by the property of Memon Haji Abdulla, on the West by a private passage, on the North by Elphinstone Road and on the South by the property of Vithoba Mankaji and partly by the property of Tribhowandas Narottamdas.

For Particulars and Condition of Sale, apply to Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors or the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

N. Y. K. LINE

BOMBAY JAPAN VIA PORTS

Steamers	Arrive Bombay	Leave Bombay
GENOA MARU	23 May	8 June
ORITU MARU	29 May	12 June
*HUSIMI MARU†	13 June	27 June
*ANYO MARU	28 June	8 July
TOKIWA MARU	16 July	31 July
*HAKONE MARU†	25 July	5 Aug

*Passenger steamer.
†Also calling at Manila.
Other Passenger Services are:—Hongkong S'Frisco via Japan and Honolulu Japan-Seattle via Vancouver, Japan Australia, Japan-South America (west coast).

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

United India Bldg. Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. Phone No. 22041. Telegrams: 'YUSEN.

Reactionary Selling In New York Cotton Market

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT FREEZING LOAN COTTON

Mills And New Orleans Buying

Bombay, May 23

On Thursday the New York cotton market was steady at the opening on reports of Government freezing loan cotton. Later declined on selling on reaction theory.

The New York market opened steady After touching new high levels on Mill and New Orleans and Commission House buying prices declined on active liquidation, southern selling and uncovering of stoploss orders. However renewed trade support attracted by the lower levels appeared and the market closed steady The market early was steady but prices then reacted on the weakness of other markets. Chicago grains downturned sharply and professional liquidation

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening July was quoted 4 points up at 13.10 and advanced to 13.14 on moderate buying and this was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and July declined 27 points from the highest level and was quoted 12.87 which was the lowest level. Prices again rallied on trade buying and finally closed at a net decline of 5 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 13.41c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet on increased offerings in near months. The session closed at a net decline of 10 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 10 points at 12.78c. per lb.

FREEZING COTTON

The 'Cotton Trade Journal' writes:—"This problem has been under consideration by officials of the CCC for sometime, but it was forced into the open this week when Chairman Ellison D Smith of the Senate Agriculture committee introduced a resolution calling for the immediate freezing under government ownership of the 1940 loan cotton and similar freezing of the 1938 cotton when the loans come due July 31.

The resolution was introduced without the knowledge of the CCC and within twenty-four hours was favourably reported by the committee. The Easter recess of Congress, however, will stand in the way of action on it for another two weeks at least.

Although it is considered very probable that the CCC will call the 1940 loans before the 1941 cotton reaches the market and will not extend the 1938 loans, officials are certain to oppose the Smith proposal. CCC officials feel that the calling of the loans should be a matter of administration discretion, since all kinds of complications might arise from mandatory freezing of the cotton by Congress at this time.

REPOSSESSIONS

Although repossessions of the 1940 loan cotton are going ahead at a very rapid pace, and applications for repossessions of certain types of 1938 cotton are now being received, officials are not yet certain that there is enough free cotton to meet all mill requirements between now and the first supply of 1941 cotton.

There has also been buying of loan equities by mills to cover their fall purchases. All of which would mean an unsettled condition, to say the least, if the balance of cotton now remaining were frozen at this time.

Pressure for Smith's resolution, however, may force the CCC to disclose its plans with respect to the new loan and old loan cotton within the near future. There is belief here that the CCC may act on the new crop programme by May 1, rather than wait until shortly before the crop is ready, as in the past."

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York July highest 13.14+08 (10-39 a.m.) lowest 12 87—19 (1-52 p.m.)

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York—Market opened steadier on reports of Government freezing loan cotton. Later declined on selling on reaction theory.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 22.

July	12.99—07
October	13.15—05
December	13.20—07
January	13.20—07
March	13.27—06
May	13.28—05
Middling Spot	13.41—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 22.

July	13.03—10
October	13.19—08
December	13.26—08
January	13.20—07
March	13.27—06
May	13.28—05
Middling Spot	12.78—10

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 22.

11-00 CALL	NOON CALL
July 13.12	13.11
October 13.27	13.26
December 13.36	13.33

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, May 22.

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	12,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, MAY 24.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Marathi 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9-0 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2 9-20 A. R. P Talk

Bombay II—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s).
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s).

12-0 noon to 12-57 p.m As in Delhi 2 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1-0 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2-0 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s).
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s).

5-0 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Indian Music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian Music. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Variety Programme. 7-15 Indian Music. 7-25 Local News and Announcements. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 Indian Music. 7-55 News in Marathi 8-10 News in Gujarati 8-25 Indian Music 8-30 Berlin Ki Khabren. 8-45 Instrumental Music 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9 20 News in English 9-30 B B C News Relay 10-0 to 10-45 As Delhi 2

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5-0 p.m Bundu Khan. 5-15 Krishna Chandra. 5-25 Hali Ki Ghazlen Vilayat Khan. 5-45 Anwar Bai of Aga. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special Announcements. 6-15 Nabi Jan. 6-30 Karim Khan. 6-50 Hanskankni on the Sitar. 7-0 Farmuaa-I-Qbal Vilayat Khan. 7-15 Raffar-I-Zamana. 7-30 Anwar Bai of Agra 7-50 Birha Ke Geet Nabi Jan. 8-0 Manohar. 8 15 For Villagers Only 9-0* News in Hindustani 9 20 B.B.C. News Relay. 9-45 Kavi Sammelan. 10-45* News in English

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s).

5-0 p.m. Running Commentary on I.F.A. Football League Match. 6-5 Shibabrata Bose. 6-20 News in Bengali 6-25 News in English. 6-30 For the Rural and Industrial Areas. 7-0 Md. Husain ((Khasru). 7-15 Parul Kar 7-25 Md. Husain. 7-35 Sitar Solo. 7-50 Parul Kar 8-0 Kafela. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9-0 Ivy Phillips 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-20 News in English 9-30 B B C News Relay 10-0 Dance Music.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4-0 p.m For Women 4-30 Your Programme. 5-0 Saraswati Stores Orchestra. 5-45 'Vaiai Kummi 6-0 News in English 6-5 G. N. Dandapani 6-30 Saraswati Stores Orchestera. 7-0 Music of Yesterday. 7-10 Addanki Srirama Murti. 7-15 Commercial News. 7-20 News in Telugu 7-35 News in Tamil. 7-50 Karaikudi Sambasiva Iyer. 9-15 Local News and Announcements. 9-20 News in English 9-30 B B C News Relay. 9-45 Topical Talk.

COTTON PARITY.

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 344 cent pts at 331

New Broach A/M below N Y. May 438 cent pts at 331

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 23

After a lower opening, the market moved either way and closed steady. Tata Deferreds opened at 1770 against the previous closing of 1790 and moved up at one time to 1790 closing finally at 1770. Tata Ordinaries opened at 348-8 and were comparatively easier standing at 347 at the close. Bombay Dyeings opened weak at 960 and finished at 965. Indian Irons were steadier at 29.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1790) 1770 85 72-8 90 70 Tata Ordinaries (351-8) 348-8 49-8 47 48-8 47 Tata Ordinary 347; Tata Deferred 1770; Indian Iron 29; Bombay Dyeing 965; Century 362/8; Central India 270; Kohinoor 381/4; Associated Cement 135; Bombay Burma 425; Scindia Steam 19; Tata Hydro 174/6; Reserve Bank 102/4; Imperial Bank F P 1547/8; Central Bank 42/6; Bank of India 139/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/7

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 23

The local cotton market did not do any business to-day.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 23

The local market opened as usual but after transacting small business suddenly suspended trading. Silver opened at Rs. 62-1-6 and improved to Rs. 62-2-6. Gold was steady at Rs. 42 2-6 Quotations at the close were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	2 3
Jeth		42	2 6
Sovereigns		28	8 0

SILVER

Ready		62	3 0
Jeth		£2	2 6

LONDON SILVER.

London May 22.

Spot	23-7/16
Forward	23-7/16

LONDON GOLD.

London May 22.

Gold bars fine per oz	£8/8/0

SEEDS MARKET CLOSED

Bombay, May 23

The local seeds market remained closed officially to-day.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, May 23.

Wheat Sept.	0 6 6
Linseed Sept.	0 10 6
	Closed.
Silver 1st Semt	0 12 0
2nd Semt	1 4 0
Gold 1st Semt	0 7 4
2nd Semt	0 13 0

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London May 22.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.02-1/2/4.03-1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

PRECIOUS METALS

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 p.c. Rs. 68 Per Tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 97 p. c. Rs 67 Per Tola Elephant Brand.
Platinum 25 p. c. Rs 20 Per Tola Anchor Brand
Palladium 100 p. c Rs. 50 Per Tola.
Iridium 100 p. c. Rs. 200 Per Tola.
Osmium 100 p. c. Rs 70 Per Tola.
Ruthenium 100 p.c Rs. 90 Per Tola.
Rhodium 100 p. c Rs. 250 Per Tola.

Scattered Selling In Share Bazar

RESTRICTED TURNOVER

Operators Await Developments

Bombay, May 23

The local share bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and price movements were narrow operators are not inclined to risks pending war developments and disturbances in the city.

Narrow shadings off were general on Wall Street on Thursday where cashing in a two-day improvement halted the advance, and fears of extension of Government control to industry and prices and apprehension over labour offset rather optimistic business progress U. S. Steel shares declined 1 1/4 at 52 3/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed 3/4 down at 25 1/4 dollars.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1790 and improved to Rs. 1802/8 but declined to Rs 1790 on scattered selling. At the decline there was moderate support and prices improved to Rs. 1810. Ordinary

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 23.

Bombay Dyeing (1007/8) 1000, 99½, 1003, 997, 1000, 995, 996
Century (383/8) 381, 378
Central India (279/8) 275, 277, 275/8
Kohinoor (391/8) 387, 380, 386
New Great (367) 365
Simplex (97/8) 96/8, 97, 96
Swadeshi (279/8) 269, 270, 269, 268
Associated Cement (137/12) 137 137/8, 137/4
Andhra (1885) 1885
Tram. Ord. (132/8) 132/8
Tata Hydro (178) 178
Tata Power (1545) 1545
T. Steel Dfd. (1812/8) 1790, 1802, 1795, 1810, 1797, 1800
T Steel Ord. (352/8) 439, 350, 349, 348/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (147/12) 147/12, 148
Bellapur (200) 200, 203
B. Steam (309) 309
B. Burma (432/8) 427, 431, 430, 428

shares improved to Rs. 351 after touching Rs. 350. Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 1,000. Towards the close there was slightly increased selling and Defds were quoted at Rs. 1800. Ordinary at Rs. 349 and Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs 995.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, May 23.

100	Ahm. Advance	265	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	996	4
100	CENTURY	378	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	275	8
100	COLABA	160	8
100	Coorla	103	4
250	David	37	8
250	Dawn	322	8
1	E. D. Sassoon Dfd.	1 2	3
100	FINALY X. D.	172	0
100	GOKAK	187	0
1000	Hindustan	2190	0
100	Indore	76	0
100	Khatau	143	12
100	KOHINOOR	386	0
250	LAXMI X. D.	470	0
100	MORARJI	206	0
250	Model	85	0
50	MYSORE	110	0
200	NEW GREAT	367	0
100	Oosmansi ani	80	0
100	Phoenix	280	0
25	Sassoon Silk	82	8
1000	Sholapur	2825	0
50	SIMPLEX	96	0
100	SWADESHI	268	0
100	SWAN	181	0
500	Vishnu	1212	8
1000	Western	1150	0

BANKS

50-100	BARODA	106	4
25-50	CENTRAL	42	4
500	IMPERIAL	154	8
125-500	Imp Contrys	377	8
50-100	India	139	8
100	RESERVE BANK	102	8
5	UNION	6	5

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	137	0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	651	4
15-10	JUPITER	13	8
20	Mercantile	62	8
15-75	NEW INDIA	42	4
200	Oriental	3852	8
10-50	Vulcan	8	9

ELECTRIC

100	AHRD. OLD	171	4
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1885	0
10	AJMER	12	2
50	BUMBAY IRAM	132	8
100	Bombay Suburban	175	10
10	Broach	13	2
100	Karachi	215	4
100	Poona	213	2
100	Surat	175	0
100	TATA HYDRO	178	0
1000	TATA POWER	1540	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	865	0
100	C. Province	104	8
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	100	8
100	Mandra Bhuj	104	0
100	Pachora Jamner	63	8
100	Sara Siraiganj	103	0
500	Tapti Valley	647	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	4	6
10	Indian Copper	1 15	0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	29	0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	28	8
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1800	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	348	8
10	Steel Corporation	18	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	557	8
10	Air Services	3	8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	203	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	555	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	309	0
125	B. Burma	428	12
50	B Burma Cont.	151	4
8sh	Br. B. Petrol	3 1	9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	86	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	126	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	44	0
100	Indian Radio Def	527	8
100	Indian Radio Ord	522	8
100	Port Canning	87	12
30	PREMIER CON.	34	12
15	SCINDIA	18	15
255	Tata Oil	39	0
100	Wimco	192	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1540	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	75	8
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	63	0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	116	4
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	103	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	156	4
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1580	0
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	213	12
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	148	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	753	12

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
4	p.c Bom Telephone	51	8
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	2

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, May 23.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 7/32 two months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 four months.
B. C. RATES—
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/5 3/32
NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4; D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2
MONTREAL—
Ex-rates Dol 4.43/47
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 304
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
JAVA—
Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
JAPAN—
Ex-rates Sh 1/2 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81½
Banks buying T T Rs 77 1/4
BERNE—
Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/40
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
STOCKHOLM—
Ex-rates K 16.85/95
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
SINGAPORE—
Ex-rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs 155; D D Rs. 155
HONGKONG—
Ex-rates Sh 1/3 1/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81½
SHANGHAI—
Ex-rates Sh 0/3 15/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 20, D D Rs. 19
Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17
MEXICO—
Ex-rates Pes 19.5 21.5
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 65.04; D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON—
Ex-rates Esc 99.80 100.20
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35; D D Esc 7.35
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.03 1/2
JAPAN—
Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, May 23.

F. P. Bales,	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 22-5-41	3719000	7379000
,, Yesterday do	12000	4000
Exports to date do	926000	6010000
Stock at Ports 16-5-41	3344000	2629000
,, Interior Towns do	2964000	2316000
,, Liverpool 16-5-41	...	...
Visible Supply 16-5-41	...	...
Quantity in sight do	10821000	12963000
,, out of ,, 16-51-41	...	...

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 23.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-7
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100 8
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-11
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-15
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-9
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 106-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-4
3 per cent War Bonds 101-10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 112-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-13
4 per cent 1965/85 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P I 1941 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P I 1956 127

Tone:—Steady.

MAHAJAN COTTON MARKET

Bombay, May 23

The Mahajan Association cotton market was opened to-day. Broach A/M opened at Rs. 230 but owing to tense situation in the city, there was some liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 228/8 Prices further declined to Rs. 227/8 when short covering developed and Broach A/M improved to Rs. 229. Tejimandi was settled at Rs. 228/12 and price later declined to Rs. 228/4. The market closed at 1-30 p.m. at Rs. 228/8.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, May 23

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
From Bond Rs. 9-4-0
Shipment March Rs. 8-12-0 F B H
Shipment May Rs. 8-12-0 F B H
Shipment June Rs. 9-0-0 F B H
*Indian sugar ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs 14-0-0 to 14 10-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-12-0 to 15-4-0
Tone:—Quiet.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G I P Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-45	18-15
Calcutta Mail via Chirkoki	9-20	20-30
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	11-30	17-45
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-20	08-05
Allahabad Express	20-00	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	12-00

B. B. & C. I Railway
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	6-50	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	21-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Buisar	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8-45

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NEW YORK COTTON NINETEEN POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1941
New York, May 23.

Previous closing	.....	12.99
To-day's opening	.....	12.89
Difference	.....	—.10
To-day's closing	.....	13.18
Difference	.....	+.19

BROACH EXPECTATION

		Rs.	a.	p.
Broach April/May	.....	293	8	0
Broach July/August	.....	248	4	0
Broach April/May	.....	231	8	0

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 23.

New York cotton showed considerable nervousness to-day following absence of any definite developments in connection with loan in consequence of which a downward tendency developed. Trading in July began at 12.89 i.e., ten points lower than last closing. Prices declined on increased hedging and liquidation which however soon subsided with subsequent changes restricted.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—

July (13.10/09) 12.90/89
October ((13.24/23) 13.04/04
December (13.30/30) 13.13/13

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 23.

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta May June (£18 9/16) 18 9/16
Linseed La Plata June (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Groundnut Coromandal May June (£17 1/4) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee May (£47) £47
Lightning May (£43) £43

RUBBER

Spot (14 1/8) 14 1/16 paid and sellers.
Forward October/December (13 15/16) 13 1/2 paid and buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (266 1/4 buyers 266 1/2 sellers) 266 buyers 266 1/4 sellers.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, May 23.

Bengal Fine	131-34
Berar	165-68
C. P. 1	197-99
C. P. 2	172-75
Khandesh	137-49
Muglai	152-55
Broach	237-47
Punjab S. G. 289F.	377-87
Punjab R. G. 289F.	352-57
Punjab R. G. 4F.	292-99

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 22.

Broach A/M Highest 296 Lowest 294 Closing at 5 p.m. 294
Broach J/A Highest 249 1/4 Lowest 245 1/4 Closing at 5 p.m. 248 3/4
Broach A/M 1942 Highest 232 1/4 Lowest 227 Closing at 5 p.m. 232
Oomra May Highest 173 Lowest 167 1/2 Closing at 5 p.m. 172 1/4
Oomra July Highest 175 Lowest 169 1/2 Closing at 5 p.m. 174 1/4
Oomra D/J Highest 182 Lowest 176 Closing at 5 p.m. 181 3/4
Bengal May Highest 134 Lowest 129 Closing at 5 p.m. 134
Bengal July Highest 135 Lowest 131 Closing at 5 p.m. 135
Bengal D/J Highest 141 Lowest 138 Closing at 5 p.m. 141

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, May 23.

Previous closing	.....	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	.....	4.03 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, May 23.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 23.

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50, which is officially fixed rate.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, May 23.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, May 23.
Spot (23 7/16) 23 3/8
Forward (23 7/16) 23 3/8

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 5/32 to 0-3 15/32) 0-3 5/32 to 0-3 15/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, May 23.

There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE OPENING RATES:—

General Motors 37 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining 25 1/2
United States Steel Common 52 1/2
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
Bombay, May 23.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. June 136, August 137. October 138
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. June 150, August 151, October 152
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. June 221 1/2, August 223 1/2, October 225 1/2
Yarn No. 40s. June 324, August 326, October 328

ADVANCE IN INDIAN SUGAR PRICES

Holders Firm

Bombay, May 21.

JAVA SUGAR.

Since our last review, local market for ready Java sugar has continued to remain totally uninteresting on account of sales of Indian sugars of similar quality at present low prices. There is practically no interest in Ready Bond and prices show a further decline of about 4 annas per cwt. in absence of demand from overseas and sales from steamer to arrive here shortly from Java at Rs. 9/3 per cwt. equal to Rs. 9/8 to Rs. 9/10 per cwt. against the current rate of Rs. 10 per cwt. delivery ex-Bond in Bombay. As regards forward positions, there was some selling interest for June shipment at Rs. 9/3 to Rs. 9/4 per cwt. but business has not been possible owing to weakness in ready and difficulty of securing freight for shipment from Bombay. It is understood that some of the buyers from Out Ports were prepared to resell their purchase even at lower rates as shipments could not be arranged for different ports. Java market was in the meantime reported steady. Locally market closed quiet with downward tendency.

INDIAN SUGARS.

Market for ready Indian sugars continued to remain steady and prices on the whole show an alround advance of 2 to 4 annas per cwt. Although ready demand has not been quite satisfactory, holders are firm and are not prepared to sell their stocks at lower rates due to better reports from other markets, present prices being below the replacing cost and revival of confidence on publication of the sugar prices by the U. P. and Bihar Governments for new season's crop which are five to six annas above the old season's rates. The important news during the week has been the Press communique issued on the 16th inst. from Cawnpore by the Indian Sugar Syndicate stating that the Syndicate has issued for sale the balance of the unsold production of the season 1939/40 which represents 3 per cent of the production before the 12th April and 60 per cent of the production after 12th April and amounts to about 8,50,000 bags. It was further stated that certain factories were last week allowed to sell their previous quota at reduced rates in ports markets. This concession was withdrawn and it was expected that the Syndicate will be in a position to release the new season's sugar in the beginning of June. As regards Gola business market was steadier and prices at the close were higher by about 2 annas per md. for July and September on report from Cawnpore that prices on the Exchange were firm. Locally business was reported for small quantities at Rs. 9/2/6 to Rs. 9/3/6.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

On the New York Terminal market, there was an advance of 2, 3 and 3 points in July, September and December respectively. Java market was in the meantime reported steady with "Nivas" limits unchanged for India. According to report dated 2nd inst. received by mail from Java, demand from all outside markets continued but business was very restricted on account of scarcity of freight.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta. Business in Karachi was restricted to sales of small lots for ready for overseas at current rates. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported steady and prices for certain popular qualities were 2 to 3 annas above the Syndicate limits. Karachi market was unchanged.

FREIGHTS.

On the 21st April, it was reported by the Conference in Java that the April rates of freight to the East and West Coast of India, Burma, Ceylon and Persian Gulf have been extended to the end of May.

GENERAL.

Local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards Bonded Java, arrival or forward, it is likely that prices may decline somewhat further as there is absence of demand from overseas. Much will however depend upon the political developments and freight conditions

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, May 23.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 23.

London Stock Exchange maintained a firm tone.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, May 23.
5 per cent 1958/68 (£105) £106

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols £78 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £104 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/8) £99 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 5/8
New War Loan (£100 1/4) £100 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £111 5/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 11-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 31-1 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (8-1 1/2) 8-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson 18-4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 30-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary 48-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £49
Dundee Rubber 32-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 21-10 1/2
Ford Motors 18-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£64 1/2) £64 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary 88-1 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (93-9) 93-9
P and O Def 24-10 1/2
Distillers 64-6
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese 3-9
J and P Coates 31-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 30-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 14-10 1/2
Inter Nickel (dol 39 3/4) dol 39 3/4
Indian Iron (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (18-0) 18-0
Donaro Tea (29-0) 29-0
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE
Barnagore (£6 1/2) £6 1/2

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (13-9) 13-9
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (24-9) 24-9

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (6-3) 6-3
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (40-0) 40-0
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES
Crown (£11 5/8) £11 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 68-1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 28-1 1/2
Anglo-India 26-3
Burma Oil 48 9
Mexican Eagle 6-7 1/2
Shell Transport (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£16) £16

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£33 3/4) £33 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12 5/8) £12 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def £9 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £126 1/2
London Transport £30

3 per cent Defence Bonds (Previous Issues) Rs. 44,85,72,200
3 per cent Second Defence Loan 1949-52 from 1st February to 17th May Rs. 6,40,92,800

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS
Subscriptions to May 17
All India Rs. 22,38,17,000
Bombay City Rs. 63,76,800

POST OFFICE TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
Subscriptions to May 17
All India Rs. 2,72,90,000
Bombay City Rs. 32,52,330

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London May 22.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	69-1/2
Indian Stock 3 p.c. 1948	87-3/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. 1931 or later	99-3/8
Consols 2-1/2 p. c.	78-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 1961	104
War Loan 3 1/2 p.c.	103-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	112-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p. c.	111-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	8-7/8
Hongkong and Shaighai Bank (London reg.)	75
National Bank of India	31-1/2

LONDON RUBBER
London, May 22.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb.	13-7/8

INDIAN COTTON FIGPRES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON.
Bombay, May 23.
Since 1st September

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	309	98,286	55.201
Central India	308	136,761	108,963
Barsi and Nagar	301	112.787	112,927
Hyderabad/Gaorani		43,600	47698
Berar	553	362,071	314,423
Central Provinces		75,624	75,889
Total Oomras	1,471	829,129	715,101
Dholeras	583	89,181	87,915
N.-W. Provinces		1,300	25,875
Rajputana		5,496	34,565
Sind-Punjab	1,041	512,27?	47,355
Broach	4,299	270,609	103,102
Coompta and Dharwar	610	90,433	40,604
Westerns-Northerns	280	78,521	31,411
Cocoanada		239	86
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,825	1,360
Total	8,214	1,880,012	1,687,774
Arr. by road to 15th May 41		293,133	276,387

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETRUNS.
LONDON, May 22.

	This Week £
Total bullion	1,900,000
Public deposits	39,900,000
(A) Other deposits	148,300,000
Government securities	121,600,000
(B) Other securities	32,200,000
Notes and Coin	52,200,000
Notes in circulation	629,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	27.73 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	96,600,000
(B) Other securites include discounts	12,600,000
Total deposits	188,200,000
Total securities	153,800,000

LONDON SEEDS.
London, May 22.

Wheat Razario Sante Fe	20/9 May/June quoted
Wheat Barleta Russo	20/9 May/June quoted
Wheat South Australian	27/6

PUNJAB DEADLOCK TO END

LAHORE, May 23.

The Standing Committee of the Marketing Act Protest Committee, which met at Amritsar to-day has decided to call off the commercial deadlock in the Punjab from to-morrow.—A. P.

Fourth A.-I. Wheat Forecast

The following All-India fourth wheat forecast for 1940-41 has been issued by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta:

The area under crop is 34,499,000 acres and the estimated yield is 9,969,000 tons against 33,673,000 acres and 10,641,000 tons of the revised estimates of last year. There is an increase of 2 per cent. in area but a decrease of 6 per cent. in yield. The condition of the crop is reported to be good on the whole.

Haifa To S. Africa War Risk Rates

LONDON, May 23.

War risk insurance rates on cargoes from Haifa to South Africa are being raised from 10 to 15 per cent. according to the Institute of London Underwriters, thus bringing the rate for the voyage into line with that for the voyages between Haifa and similar outside ports, increases on which were announced recently.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, May 22.

On the Stock Exchange the turnover was small, the main feature being the recovery of giltedged especially War Loan on revived interest, following the near conclusion of London's war savings campaign. Foreigners were mostly firm; Japanese and Chileans further advanced but Spanish four per cents weakened from thirty-three to thirty. Among industrials changes were very few apart from the continued upward trend of shippings. Indo-China is now 120 shillings and Union Castle 13 shillings.

Wall-Street uncertain.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS

Bombay, May 23.

29010 bags copra, 640 bags whiting, 235 bags gum, 46 bdls copper rods, 32 bdls brass rods, 51 bdls M. S. pipe, 41 bdls fish fens, 416 pkgs steel tyres, 85 pkgs titanium oxide, 54 pkgs iron boiler castings, 2139 pkgs empty beer bottles, 415 pkgs colours, 775 pkgs paint, 167 pkgs machinery, 314 dms metal polish, 202 dms oil varnish, 1534 dms disft fluid, 86 cases electrodes, 29 cases whisky, 29 cases chocolate and confey, 464 cases salts, 289 cases dry distemper, 130 cyl cocoanut oil, 253 cases washing blue, 260 cases sherry, 51 pkgs waterproofing cement, 412 bags dcs cocoanuts, 322 pkgs bead spacers, 1763 lse giant covers and tubes, 40 cases laundry blue, 476 lse steel plates, 36015 bls raw cotton 75 nos empty drums.

EXPORTS

Bombay, May 23.

150 bls cotton piece goods The Shrinivas Cotton Mills Ltd., 1500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co. Ltd., 2666 bags linseed Indian Produce Co. Ltd., 500 bls raw cotton G. Dossa and Co., 1000 bls raw cotton S. R. Tulshan and Co Ltd., 198 bags fennel seed H. K. Kesharwalia, 30 cases cotton yarn The National Transport Co., 59 pkgs cotton piece goods G. N. Musry, 12 cases cotton piece goods Italinda Cotton Co. Ltd., 6310 bags groundnuts Ralli Bros. Ltd., 1759 bags linseed Ralli Bros. Ltd., 100 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co. Ltd., 8528 bags groundnuts Louis Dreyfus and Co., 2334 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co., 200 bags sesamum seed The East Asiatic Co. India, 2688 bags castor seed M. S. Kaisha Ltd., 2560 bags groundnut seeds M. Bhuta and Co., 21 bls lamb skins with fur Grindlay and Co Ltd., 424 bags old buffalo pickers The Commercial Corporations, 25 bls cotton twist waste Sapt. T. Products (India) Ltd., 200 bls cotton waste Sapt. T. Products (India) Ltd., 180 bls raw wool The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd., 865 bls raw cotton N. Fatehally and Co., 1308 bls raw cotton Khimji Poonja and Co., 1150 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co., (India) Ltd., 500 bls raw cotton Kotak and Co., 133 bdls henna leaves Gorakhram Gokalchand, 1480 bags linseed Vaid Bros. Ltd., 3900 bags groundnut kernel Vaid Bros. Ltd.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, May 23.

Yellow Metal Sheet Rs. 74
Copper Sheets Rs. 79
Tone:—Steady.

10 INCHES IN 24 HOURS

Heavy Rain In Trivandrum

TRIVANDRUM, May 23.

Trivandrum had heavy rain last night and 9.73 inches were registered during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. to-day.

Heavy rains are also reported from some other centres in Travancore.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Bombay, May 23.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 23-5-1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours 0.02 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m 86.0 degrees.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.8 degrees.
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 92.3 degrees (1.1 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 82.0 degrees (1.8 above normal.)
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 71 p.c.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. calm.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 1 mile per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 119 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 14 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10.) 2.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 23-5-41

Bombay, May 23.

At 5-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 88.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.01 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.79 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

The Government of Bengal have, it is learnt, appointed an expert committee with the Surgeon-General, Col. W. C. Paton, as chairman to consider the details of the working of the Indian Drugs Act, 1940, in the province.

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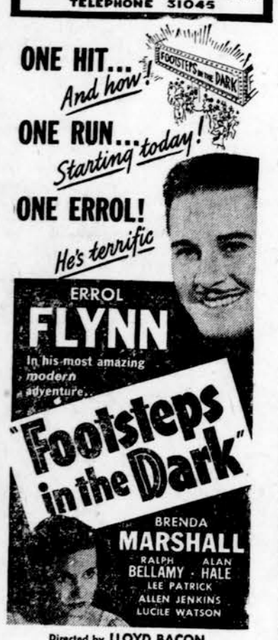

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 14, 1997
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akhar 26, 1360
Parsi: Adar 22, 1310
Hightide: 11-20; 23-0
Lowtide: 4-29; 17-0
Sunrise: 6h 2m
Sunset: 7h 9m

Domestic Occurrence

My heartfelt thanks to Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, St. Anthony, St. Philomena, and Rev: Father-Agnello De'Souza for granting me favours.
S. D'SOUZA.

LECTURE ON HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. B. K. Banerji of Fort Homoeopathic Clinic will conduct the weekly lecture every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. at Zavery Nivas, Kennedy Bridge, near Royal Opera House Cinema.

RAJPUTANA MAHESHWARI REFORMERS CONFERENCE, AJMERE.—Syt. Gulab Chandji Nagori of Hyderabad has been elected as President of the Conference to be held on May 31 and June 1, 1941.

POSTAL NOTICE.—It is hereby notified for information that due to disturbed conditions in the area, the working hours of the Masjid P. O. will be from 10-30 to 18-30 until further orders.

GITA CLASS.—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagwat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

SHRI TATVADNYAN MANDAL.—Under the auspices of Shri Tatvadnyan Mandal to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m at Shri Vithal Mandir, Vaidyawadi, Thakurdwar Road, Mr. D. V. Sabnis, will speak on "Shri Dyanoba's Philosophy."

LECTURE ON BHAGWAT GEETA.—Mr. M. R. Gopalcharya, founder of the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, will deliver a public lecture to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Merbellow Building, Dadar (B. B. & C. I. Rly.)

SEND-OFF TO SATYAGRAHI.—Under the auspices of Gauraksha League, Sjt. Virchand Panachand Shah will give a send-off to Sjt. Haridas Mulji Udeshi, to-day (Saturday) at 9-15 p.m (S. T.), at the Congress Camp, Ghatkopar.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY YOUTHS' LITERARY & DEBATING ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of the Association, there will be a public meeting to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Vanmali Hall, Dadar, to celebrate "Poet Tagore Day". Speakers include Mr Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Swami Raghavanandaji of the Ramakrishna Mission, Allahabad, Mrs. Kalyani Battacharjee and Mr. J. C. Maitra.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"40,000 Horsemen". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Bank Dick" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Footsteps in the Dark". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"So Ends Our Night" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"La Conga Nights". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Narad-Naradi". Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 12-30 noon
PALACE—"City for Conquest". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 1-15 p.m
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Puja". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.
EDWARD—"Toofan Mail". Daily at 1-30 and 4 p.m.
CENTRAL "Shejari" Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Prabhat". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m Matinee at 1-15 p.m

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD—Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Dadar, will deliver a public lecture to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Merzeflow Building, Dadar, (B. B. & C. I. Rly.)

KOLHAPUR CITIZENS' MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of the Kolhapur Raj, residing in Bombay, will be held at R. M. Bhat's Hall, Parel, at 8 a.m. (S. T.), to-morrow (Sunday) under the presidentship of Mr R. R. Sabnis Advocate, to support Her Highness Shri Tarabai Maharani's claim to hold power and to express full confidence in her choice of a son to be adopted.

Childrens' Holiday Camp At Juhu

The Organising Secretary of the Bai Sakinabai Hassam Premji Ismaili Childrens' Holiday Camp, Organised by the Ismailia Students' Education Society, writes from Ismail House, Nishanpada Road, Bombay-9:—"Our Annual Childrens' Holiday Camp commenced on 23rd May 1941 and it will last for 10 days. The Camp will be held at Jussawalla's Compound, Theosophical Colony, Juhu.

Dr. Mrs. Gulbanoo Mohamedhusein Hassam Premji has donated Rs. 1,400 to provide as many children as possible with a holiday. The Camp which is not the first of its series is pre-eminently a great occasion, not only in the history of our community but in the history of India. Never before has such a measure to ensure the good health and well-being of the young urban population been attempted. The children have been specially selected from the more crowded localities of Bombay, and all have been thoroughly examined by trained and qualified medical practitioners.

There will be a campfire on Sunday (1st June) at 9 p.m.

Announcement

ON ACCOUNT OF UNEXPECTED AND UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE RELEASE OF THE FOLLOWING PICTURES SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 23RD & 24TH, HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

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St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas Parsi Div.

RECORD OF INCREASED ACTIVITIES FOR 1940

Extracts from the 37th Report of the Parsi Division, Bombay Corps, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, (No. 3 District, within the Empire of India), i.e., from 1st January 1940 to 31st December 1940, are given below:—

The working of the Division during the year under report shows increased activities and the continued progress it has hitherto made

The strength of the Division in the beginning of the year was 115 members There were 12 admissions and 10 withdrawals, leaving at the close of the year 117 members, including three Honorary Members, viz:—Messrs. R. J. Mobedji, M. D Billimoria and M. S. Banaji, F.C.R.A. London.

Four classes were organised for A. R. P. Instructor's Course, in and out of Bombay, which were attended by 268 persons. In addition to the classes 5 classes for Fire Fighting and Salvage Course were given, which were attended by 162 persons, chiefly from the staffs of public utility services. Fifteen public lectures and demonstrations were given on A. R P and A. R. P First Aid for various public Institutions. In all 2,855 persons derived benefit of these classes and public lectures, bringing the total to 11655 during the last two years. Mr. Z. M. Contractor was detailed for the training of A. R P. Convoy personnel for Bombay which work he carried out satisfactorily, remaining in charge of A. R. P. Convoy during Air Raid Exercises carried on during the year by the A. R. P Officer of Bombay. He also trained personnel of some of the A. R. P. Committees in First Aid and Home Nursing

PUBLIC DUTIES:—Calls for public duties made for the services of members were satisfactorily carried out by members at a considerable sacrifice of their time and energy, often at very inconvenient hours during the day and night time as far as possible. They cheerfully responded to 604 calls in all during the year including removal of 476 invalid and sick persons, besides rendering aid to 124 injured persons during public functions and on other occasions. They gave about 1,300 hours in all in this humanitarian and philanthropic work. The following duties on 128 occasions (besides 476 removals) were performed by the members of the Division:—

PARSI NATIONAL SPORTS:—At the request of the Honorary Secretaries of the Z. P. C. and H. League, five members with 3 Ambulance Sisters attended on the Cooperage Grounds with first aid requisites and motor ambulance on the occasion of the 11th Parsi National Sports (Preliminary Heats) from 7 a.m. to 10-10 a.m. on the 28th February 1940, when they rendered first aid to a competitor. Again on the occasion of the Finals of the Sports, they attended from 1 p.m to 6-50 p.m on the 3rd March 1940, when they treated four cases of injuries to the competitors.

Under instructions from the District Office, six members with First Aid requisites and motor ambulance attended on the Bombay Gymkhana Grounds on the occasion of the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament from 28th February to 1st March 1940 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., when eight injured players were given First Aid for bruises, swelling, wounds, sprains, etc.

AGAKHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:—Six members with First Aid requisites and motor ambulance attended on the Bombay Gymkhana Grounds on the occasion of the Agakhan Hockey Tournament from 9th to 14th March 1940 daily from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for six days, when they rendered first aid to nine injured players, necessitating one to remove to G. T. Hospital. In appreciation of these services a cheque for Rs. 20 was received as a donation from the Bombay Gymkhana Ltd., through the District Office.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT:—Eight members with first aid requisites and motor ambulance attended at the Brabourne Stadium on the 4th and 5th May 1940 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. following morning and from 5-30 p.m. to 9-15 p.m. respectively, when they rendered first aid to an injured wrestler.

REMOVAL SERVICE:—The most arduous task of the Division is its removal service which was largely in demand throughout the year. At times, 5 to 8 patients were removed in a single day very often under adverse circumstances, at all hours as far as possible.

During the year under report, 476 sick and invalid persons were removed from one place to another, in motor ambulances of the Division.

Motor ambulances had, during the year, a run of 3,953 miles.

Among the other varied activities of this Parsi Division, mention may be made of the help rendered at the time of various occasions and functions, such as the 10-mile walking race; excursion trip to Uran; short-distance swimming race; the exhibition of Hygiene, Industries and Swadeshi articles; 9th Parsi National Wrestling Tournament; air-raid exercises and convoy parties, etc.

EMPIRE-DAY COMMITTEE.—With a view to celebrate Empire Day, a general gathering of Hindus will be held at the City High School Hall, Thakurdwar Road, to-day (Saturday) between 9 and 10 a.m. (S. T.), when there will be prayers and speeches.

WATER-SUPPLY IN SUBURBS

Found To Be Injurious To Public Health

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, May 23.

Astounding revelations of the negligence of the Suburban District Water-Supply Board are available from a prominent doctor of Vile Parle, who has examined the tap-water and detected germs which are detrimental to the general public health.

The Inspector-in-Charge of the water supply of the area, personally came down to look into the complaint, and finding the analysis of the doctor correct, has given assurance of looking into the matter immediately.

The Municipal authorities have also been informed of this earlier.

Andheri Girls High School

(From Our Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, May 23.

As announced previously by the Committee of Andheri Girls High School preparations for the opening of the school in June, are in progress and there is a heavy rush for admission The Girls High School is to have trained lady teachers only.

The Committee wishes to inform the public that the Madhavdas Amersy High School which is situated in the vicinity of the new School, will continue to admit girls from June, in spite of the opening of the Girls High School.

BUSINESSMAN GETS THREE MONTHS' JAIL

Dharamsi Tricumdas, a city businessman, was found guilty of an offence under the Defence of India Rules for selling Bank of England notes to an unauthorised person and sentenced on Friday by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Chhaturbhuj Gordhandas, who was arrested along with the accused was acquitted as there was no evidence to connect him with the offence.

Monthly Flag-Salutation At Congress House

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the monthly Flag-salutation ceremony will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, when Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C., will unfurl the National Flag.

All the volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal are asked to be present tomorrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House for the monthly Flag-salutation

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FOR CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER, LONDON, "WAR PURPOSES" Rs. 1,425-8-0 "Anonymous" Rs 957-4-0 "Anonymous", Grand total on Friday Rs. 57.25.093-11-0

Bombay Governor

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay is expected to return to Bombay city from tour to-day morning (Saturday, May 24.)

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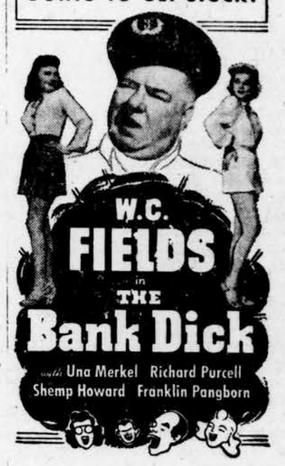

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CONVERGING MOVES

Frantic appeals are being made to end all political controversies in the country and to concentrate all efforts on the conduct of the war as it has now come dangerously near India. That the war is coming nearer and nearer to India goes without saying. But mere harping on the obvious and appealing to all and sundry to join in war effort is not an intelligent way of doing things. Government, who involved the country in the war without the consent of the people's legislature and are conducting it in a way in which the people have no effective voice, must accept responsibility not only for the consequences of their past policy but also for initiating measures to be taken in the future To lighten their task Congress offered co-operation on fair terms but that was flouted. Government made an offer of their own but as it did not involve any transfer of power to the people it was justly rejected by all the principal political organisations in the country. The Bombay Conference next made certain proposals which were a sort of compromise between those of the Congress and Government. But even these were turned down by Mr. Amery. If Government reject every reasonable offer from the people, the deadlock must necessarily continue till they come forward with a better offer of their own than their last.

Punjab And Bengal

Premiers' Move

Government's contention, however, seems to be that they cannot move in the matter unless there is agreement between the Congress and the Muslim League. To this contention many have already given the reply that Government themselves are the principal cause of the disagreement between these bodies and that in any case the fairest course for Government is to formulate proposals which are likely to receive maximum support from the people and submit them to a thoroughly representative body. If Government would not do even that it is clear they do not want any settlement except on their terms, which is no settlement at all. And they will be wholly responsible for the consequences of the persisting deadlock. Realising this fact the Premiers of the Punjab and Bengal have suggested to the Viceroy a new approach to the problem. The Punjab Premier suggests a conference of Premiers of the provinces and the leaders of various parties to devise a formula for, at least, a tentative settlement. The Bengal Premier's suggestion is slightly different, a conference of all provincial Ministers and ex-Ministers, including even those now in jail. But details do not matter. The main point is a new, feasible method of exploring the very possibility of a settlement, without making it possible for any individual to block the plan at the very outset.

Government's Duty

It is significant that the new move is being supported by several prominent Muslim leaders. Mr Yunus, who was Premier of Bihar before the Congress Ministry was in office and who is now the leader of the Muslim Independent Party, the biggest Muslim Party in the Bihar legislature, wholeheartedly supports Mr. Huq's move and hopes it will be supported by the Punjab, Sind and Assam Premiers, all right-thinking men and Government of India." Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Home Minister of the Sind Government, has already supported a conference of "responsible leaders of every section of people and of every school of opinion." He is not content with merely convening a conference. He warns Government that "it is incumbent on them to meet the present demand throughout the country for a substantial measure of advance at the centre." He also declares that this duty "must not be put off any longer" and that "the present impasse in some of the provinces should be resolved by the restoration of the Constitution and also by means of a general amnesty." Sir Sultan Ahmed not only supports the scheme of the Premiers of the Punjab and Bengal but also observes that "Indian opinion seems to be unanimous that complete Indianisation and expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council is absolutely essential." There no doubt about the unanimity on this demand. One wonders if it is for that very reason that Government fight shy of convening any representative conference.

Unhappy Bombay

On May 1, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, issued the following notification:

"A reward not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in any one case will be paid by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to any person, not being a Police Officer, who gives information to the Police leading to the arrest and conviction of persons concerned in offences connected with the present communal disturbances in the City of Bombay, e.g. rioting, looting, arson or assault."

This was nine days after the last disturbances broke out in the City. Normal conditions were restored after three weeks with the expiry of the curfew order then promulgated on May 12. Disturbances started again on Thursday night, May 22, that is, after ten days' peace. How did this happen? We have been insisting that every effort should be made to track down the sources of this abominable crime against society. What have the authorities done during the ten days of peace? Have they been able to reach the source of the crime and discover where and how it originated? What precautions were taken to ensure security of person and peaceful conditions of life to the citizens? We are impelled to ask these questions, because the recrudescence of the disturbances has been, if anything, more sanguinary and the casualty list of 11 dead and 120 injured in 24 hours is certainly alarming. It is difficult to discredit what appears to be a widespread belief that there is some secret agency at work. If this is so, the failure to reach the roots of the trouble and cut them at that source can bring no confidence to the people who have a right to expect the Government to provide adequate protection to life and property.

All-India Radio

In his article on "War and All India Radio" in our columns Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan draws pointed attention to the lack of Indianisation in the A. I. R.'s broadcasts and in the whole principle and method of broadcasting. Mr. Talyarkhan is concerned immediately with the need for Indianisation in view of the part played by other countries in using the air as a means of carrying on their propaganda to the people of this country, and it is Mr. Talyarkhan's contention that the ready-made machinery of the radio, which is a Government service, is not sufficiently used for the purpose to which it should be used. For instance, he points out how strange it is that for Government's propaganda they had to erect special loud speakers independantly of the All India Radio, when this powerful organ of expression was ready at hand.

However, it is not so much with this part of Mr. Talyarkhan's argument that we are concerned as with the wider point of the need for Indianisation and for realising that the radio in India should be used far more for the purpose of going into the Indian home to the Indian people in the Indian language. That is a fact which should be fundamental in the policy of the All India Radio —a fact which we regret to find has been sadly neglected. It is even more so when you bear in mind that an enemy country gives more prominence to a broadcast in the language of the Indian people than do the authorities that control the All India Radio. A time has, therefore, come when the whole matter of radio-broadcasting should be reviewed and when Government should undertake an impartial inquiry into this matter before it becomes a public scandal

Mr. Talyarkhan also asks a few pertinent questions to which we would like to have a definite answer from the All India Radio. They are with reference to the financial emoluments offered to Indian and non-Indian broadcasters. Is it possible that Mr. Talyarkhan suggests that the rate of payment is different in the two cases? The whole system on which broadcasting runs is wrong and it is, we repeat, time for public intervention on an item of expenditure which is so large as the radio.

Frankly Speaking

Eden's Warning

Mr. Anthony Eden has warned France that "if the Vichy Government permitted action determental to the British conduct of the war" Britain "might no longer distinguish between the occupied and unoccupied territories in the execution of military plans" There is no doubt that Vichy is fast degenerating into a satellite of Germany and, indeed, it has, as Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent points out, symbolically removed the distinction between occupied and unoccupied France with the holding of the Cabinet meeting at Paris. A break is, therefore, imminent between Vichy and Britain.

A Great Tragedy

This would, indeed, be a tragedy. France and Britain fought shoulder to shoulder in the last and in this war too. The spectacle of the two facing each other across guns is painful to contemplate And it is all the more painful because, the people of France, who are generally anti-German and pro-British, are unable to do anything. But a war between France and Britain will be something worse than a mere sentimental tragedy. It will change the whole aspect of the position in the Mediterranean radically and even counter to a great extent the British blockade. It is true that the British will, perhaps, be able to take Syria easily and quickly. Syria would strengthen their position in the Middle East and constitute a relative compensation in case Crete did fall into German hands. But, on the other hand, the French Navy and French North Africa, along with General Weygand's forces, will go over to the German side. The British position in Western Mediterranean will become serious. Moreover, Germans in Libya can then be re-inforced overwhelmingly. And finally Axis control over the French bases in North-West Africa will constitute a vital menace to British and American shipping. Since writing the above Admiral Darlan has declared that France will not declare war on Britain and that the German Fuehrer did not ask for the French Fleet. But how far Vichy's professions will conform to practice is yet to be seen

Fight For Crete

It was expected that the Germans would press their attack on Crete with thoroughness and determination. So far as parachutists and air-borne troops are concerned, they would not have mattered very much were it not for the fact that the defenders have no air support. Fighters have had to be withdrawn from Crete and this is a great blow to the defence because Nazi troops can be landed without any great loss and their Stukas can dive bomb practically at will. There is, of course, the fact that the Nazis lack tanks and artillery, although it cannot be expected that the British, New Zealand and Greek troops who came from Greece can themselves have been completely equipped within such a short time of their evacuation. The position, therefore, amounts to this that the British Navy must prevent, even at loss to itself, any and every Nazi attempt to land troops and tanks in Crete At the moment the prospect is not hopeless, nor is it by any means quite bright either. But if the German grand assault is beaten, the British will have brought a really magnificent feat.

U. S. A. Policy

What will the United States do now? From the denunciation of the Neutrality Act by Colonel Knox and President Roosevelt's Maritime Day message, it seems to have been virtually decided that American ships will be allowed to serve in British ports and other war zones. But what about convoys? In this connection it is interesting to note how policy and public opinion are developing. After the rather outspoken statements of President Roosevelt's colleagues there has been unmistakable evidence of some hesitation on the part of the Administration; the latest being provided by Senator Barkley and Senator Walsh, who actually feared that "naval convoys would certainly precipitate war with Germany." On the other hand, it is significant that public opinion has for the first time provided, through the Gallup Poll, an absolute majority for convoys. Quite possibly the President has been pretending to wait for public opinion to lead him and will now find ways and means of being led. This belief is strengthened by the Navy Department's project to create "task forces." But it seems to be out of the question that the U.S.A. would voluntarily plunge into the war yet.

War And All India Radio

By A. F. S. TALYARKHAN

In the course of a recent article in the "Bombay Chronicle" Mr. D. F. Karaka criticised the efforts of the All-India Radio at war publicity. He is right and the whole question deserves the widest attention.

Most lexicographers will have it that propaganda means any plan or action for the spread of opinions and principles, especially to effect change or reform, and the world is deeply concerned with the use that can be made to-day of this thing called propaganda. Let us take the Nazis. I do not think that this war started with a shot or a bomb or a torpedo. Long before his Stukas had commenced to dive from the skies and long before his tanks had begun to rumble across the length and breadth of Europe, Hitler had commenced dealing out sledge-hammer blows, blows that were to make a virtual gift to him of whole countries, whole armies, vast equipment. Very nearly total victory. History has already recorded how Quislings outwitted whole divisions with mere fifth columns. Even now we have a Rashid Ali, an El Masai, to enrich us and warn us of his secret weapon his most powerful and economical weapon—propaganda. Germany's geographical isolation and Britain's blockade have made no difference. Daily, relentlessly, methodically, it reaches the outside world by means of the only link—a link that cannot be snapped—the radio.

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Nazi radio propaganda from the start has been deliberately directed at every country, every people with a grouse, imaginery or otherwise. It has attempted class dissensions, economic strife and racial division. It has merely caused entertainment to sophisticates but it has achieved much by breaking the rules of social conduct—by lying or by committing crimes to create "news", amongst people with faint heart and receptive minds. The radio propaganda directed to this country by Goebbels has been most active, so much so that the Government of India took swift and commendable action, attempting to smother its efficacy by placing certain restrictions on its dissemination through commercial radio licence holders. But I venture to assert—and he who moves about will testify—that the Governmental edict has created a veritable appetite for the forbidden fruit.

Be that as it may, it is essential to study the methods adopted by Nazi Germany in its approach to India. Leaving aside lies, exaggerations deliberate and diabolic falsehoods, what occasioned the subtle penetration of the Nazi viewpoint into every strata of Indian society, a viewpoint that stresses the weakness of Britain, the strength of Germany, the vices of democracy and the virtues of totalitarianism? What is it that makes even to-day—and perhaps to-day more than ever before in the course of the war—the titled gentlemen, the professional men, the industrialist, the shopkeeper, the stock broker, the millhand, the street loafer, refer to the "German radio?" Is it an inherent hatred for Britain and all things British that draws them to listen and quote—as if to give the lie to Reuters and the B.B.C. —from the transmitters of Goebbels? Is it sheer inquisitiveness, mere curiosity? What is the attraction? What is the technique, the fascination? To my way of thinking, it is easily answered. It is no stroke of genius that accomplishes this. Hitler does the most obvious thing —*he directs his radio propaganda to countries in the languages they understand*

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To counteract this, the transmitters of democracy have copied the example and here, in India, we are told that All-India Radio now broadcasts relevant matter in nearly every Indian dialect. That is a step forward, but only a step compared to the long lead established by the other side

Now I wish to warn against the spread of confusion that obtains in many minds regarding war broadcasts. There is the talk and there is the news bulletin In India and Britain, there is a clear line of demarcation between the two. Germany has blended the two skilfully, sometimes too blatantly, at others imperceptibly. I am not advocating the refutation of rumours or the killing of a lie with another lie. These methods have been discussed threadbare from Simla to Bombay But what is most important is that the ready-forged weapon of radio—All-India Radio—should be fully harnessed to the cause of, as H.E. the Governor of Bombay has so brilliantly put it, "steadying" public opinion. The truthful news bulletin achieve this, if not to-day, to-morrow, when facts are verified and found to be facts. But it is not the news bulletin alone that achieves the desired effect on men's minds.

If news bulletins were all that was necessary, we should not have "Questions of the Hour," and the many other brilliant features that the B. B C. now gives the world, authoritative and illuminating talks that deserve front page mention in every English newspaper in this country.

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What is All India Radio's record? It's contribution to the "steadying" of Indian public opinion? I have it that news is broadcast in all the vernaculars, but I also have it that the star war feature is broadcast, composed and produced by a gallant band of non-Indian intellectuals. I am referring to the one and only original conception of our radio system, the feature known as Sound News. And I would not be a bit surprised to learn that it was not All-India Radio that is responsible for the idea!

Radio dramatics are most useful and potent media of publicity and propaganda. I venture to

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The Summer Camp At Malad

(By RATILAL MEHTA)

There, under the shade of the mango-grove at Malad, not very far from Bombay, lies the Summer-Camp of Sardar Prithvisingh. Nearly a thousand young boys and girls have gathered together, and, for the last few days, have been spending their vocation in a unique atmosphere.

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It is no easy task to start, and successfully run, such a large Camp. But Sardar Prithvisingh was born of a different mettle. With an indomitable spirit, uncommon energy and rare confidence in his own abilities, he went on with his plans, undaunted. I can still recall to my mind his tall, sturdy figure moving about from one place to another, nearly a month back, meeting friends and strangers, talking to them about his plans, and winning them over by his charming smile and simple yet impressive manners. And, presently, as if out of nothing, he built up this Camp, quiet amidst natural surroundings, and yet throbbing with life.

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A thousand inmates,—young children from 6 to 12, boys and girls from 12 to 16, and grown-up young men and women—all living together, in one big happy family, under the paternal care of the Sardar and his small band of selfless workers! It is a scene, at once impressive and invigorating.

The day begins in the early dawn with a fresh awakening, the boys and girls busily fluttering about their morning ablutions. And, as the darkness withdraws its veil, and the rays of the Sun descend upon the green grove, the collective prayers rise and enshroud the whole Camp with a pure stillness and buoyant freshness.

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And then the boys and girls begin their daily exercises, under the guidance of well-trained teachers, various 'asanas', 'surya namaskaras', and the like. This goes on for about two hours and then the boys and girls retire, take their bath at the collective bathing-place, fitted with taps. At noon the collective kitchen comes to life, and long rows of students have their simple meals

They rest for a while, read and write, or play or roam about if they can stand the mid-day heat, and then, under the large tree at the northern extreme of the Camp, they gather to listen to some talk or lecture. Experts on various subjects are invited to speak before the students and lively discussions follow.

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Another short rest, some refreshment, 'chana' or something, and then again the games and physical exercises. A regular curriculum of these exercises has been drawn up for the month, and these are inculcated to various groups of students, according to their age and capacity.

In the evening there is the mass-drill, when all the thousand youngsters fall in the line, in regular rows, and with the rhythm of the marching tunes and the Instructor's orders, thousand hands and feet fall and rise, and move forward and backward, and thousand bodies bend and rise, and turn and twist—an impressive scene, reminding us of the beautiful Sokols of old, dear, Czechoslovakia!

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The drill over, they disperse and stroll or play as they will, until the evening meal-bell calls them back to the dining-shed. Before going to bed, the students receive one more dose of enlightenment. Either the Sardar tells them of his varied and thrilling experiences—I hope you have not forgotten the one-time revolutionary, the hero of Andamans and many a thrilling escape, the prisoner at Afghanistan, and the secret man living under various names, successfully evading the Indian police, and the man who, after years of self-imposed exile, finally surrendered himself before Gandhiji at Juhu, determined to re-live his life, in a different setting but with the same zeal and ideal, to free the Motherland—either he recounts these events and revaluates them, or some other learned speaker talks of his special subject And so, with a rich experience, the day ends, and the Camp goes to rest for the night, only the young watchers at the gates, with lathis in their hand, remain to keep watch.

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This is the Camp that Sardar Prithvisingh has been conducting at Malad, since the beginning of this month. Hundreds of visitors from the City and Suburbs have visited the place, each Sunday, and have come back, I know, impressed with the activities of the Camp.

The importance of such a Camp-life can hardly be overestimated. It is through these young boys that future India is to be born. And it is one, dominating, yearning desire of Prithvisinghji to see that the youth of India is strong and vigorous in mind and body. The public are already aware of his Five Year plan, I hope. After the completion of this Camp at end of this month, Prithvisinghji is launching upon this plan of preparing 100 Instructors each year. Instructors who will be trained in physical fitness and mental strength, and in this way at the end of five years an army of 500 Instructors will have been ready to spread all over India, and help in the regeneration of the country.

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It is to this stupendous and noble task that Prithvisinghji has devoted his life, and the country will not fail him.

Meanwhile, the Camp at Malad is drawing nearer to its end, and those who have not visited the place till now, should not miss to see it on the coming Sunday, for Sunday is the day of visitors.

"Dim" And Sir Homi Mehta's Letter

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It has pained me no little to read Mr. "Dim's" remarks against Sir Homi Mehta, K.B.E., in the "Half Column" of your paper. I am an old employee of Sir Homi Mehta. I have read again my chief's letter which appeared in the "Times of India". I endorse every word of it. There is nothing that Sir Homi has written which should fill any one "with disgust and horror" not even the most extreme Congressite. It is quite true that the majority of Mr. Gandhi's followers are illiterate and it is they only who revere him as a Mahatma Mr. Gandhi may be backed by a few intelligent but misguided leaders such as Nehru, Rajagopalachari, Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Azad and the late Motilal Nehru as quoted by "Dim". On the other hand, such great intellectual men as sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. M. R. Jaykar, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Hon. Shrinivasa Sastri, Sir Mirza Ismail, Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Shanmukham Chetty and Mr. C. P. Aiyar have not only refused to join hands with Mr. Gandhi but often criticised him vehemently both in the Press and from the Platform. "Dim" chooses to misconstrue the real meaning and sense of the writer, only with a view to sling mud. Sir Homi has never meant by his writing anywhere that men like Nehru and Rajagopalachari are illiterate.—Yours etc.,

S. N SATGHAR

Bassein Police

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—On Sunday the 18th May a theft of ornaments and cash valued at about Rs. 1,800 took place in the house of Mr. Valentine Pereira, Papdy, Bassein. From the enquiries it is revealed that the culprits, from their first statements and information gathered, were almost brought to book but now it is understood that after further investigation by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Bassein the suspects are let off on the plea that there is no evidence

One will not be surprised when daylight cold blooded murders are left undetected if this sort of thefts are ignored. A complete overhaul in Police Department in Bassein is essential.—Yours, etc.,

VASAIKAR

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOSCOW, May 22.

Many young men of the 1941 class in Moscow who will be called up in the autumn are already good pilots and others good riflemen as a result of preliminary military training.

Announcing this, the Moscow Military Commissar says that 78 per cent. of Moscow's young men in this class are engaged on preliminary military training.

In the meantime, a warning against the "pacifists in our midst" is given in the newspaper "Komsomol Pravda."

The newspaper adds that for the Soviet the most important conclusion of the second world war is that the Red Army must be the strongest in the world.

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Junior Colleague: What about the local blitz on Thursday night?

Answer: We would rather not release our thoughts. They are very considerably more powerful than the most concentrated high explosives yet used in Europe.

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A Simla report to a contemporary suggests that the scheme of the Bengal and Punjab Premiers for solving the political deadlock is not likely to activate the Government of India.

Poor Mr. Fazlul Huq will, we are afraid, have to apologise to the Qaid-e-Azam after all.

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In the House of Commons Sir Archibald Sinclair "made it clear that there had been no previous correspondence between Hess and the Duke of Hamilton and that the Duke of Hamilton did not recognise Hess when he saw him in a Scottish hospital, although it was possible that Hess had seen him when he visited the Olympic Games in 1936."—Reuter.

What, what, what? As a friend of ours would exclaim.

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By the way, Reuter says, apropos of the above that "more light on the whole Hess incident was shed in the House of Commons by Sir Archibald Sinclair."

What a light! Even the A. R P. wallas must envy it.

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M. Yalchin, the Turkish Deputy and publicist recalls Germany's perfidy in the last war.

There is enough material and to spare from the present war to denounce the Nazis and M. Yalchin had better confine himself to it. For, the perfidies in the last war . . . . well, he had better not refer to them.

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Mr. Eden has given a "stern warning to the French people of the serious consequences likely to follow" from Vichy's future policy.

What is the good of warning the "French people"? The "French people"? cannot even pass the "stern warning" on to the Admirable Darlan.

If they could they would have their own sterner warning to give him.

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According to a Vichy report the first batches of refugees to return from occupied to unoccupied France will leave shortly.

To experience a relieving change from the disgusting to the sad.

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An important order signed the other day by General Franco, virtually appoints Senor Suner as the Candillo's second-in-command.

It's now to be seen who wins the race to the Fuehrer's heart, the Admirable Darlan or Senor Suner.

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"War materials", says a Singapore message, "captured from the Italians in the African campaigns now augment the defences of Singapore."

This is an insult and an extremely provocative insult to the Japanese.

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A man was asked if he would contribute to a Spitfire fund.

'No, thanks', he replied. 'I married one.'

POLICE OPEN FIRE AT FOUR PLACES

120 Cases Of Assault And 11 Fatalities Reported

TENSION CONTINUES IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Since the sudden recrudescence of the riots in the city last night, the tension in the city seemed to have subsided. There was an atmosphere of normality even in the affected areas in the morning. But as the day advanced symptoms of losing confidence and panic were visible and towards night fall reports of assaults and stabbing began to circulate.

In all about 120 casualties have been reported since last night from the affected areas. The total number of deaths upto midnight to-day was eleven. There were 16 cases of stabbing and one killed. In all 26 persons were injured during the day. The Police have so far succeeded in arresting 9 persons in the process of committing crimes. Five hooligans were caught red-handed and arrested in the act of attempting to set fire to a shop. One fugitive was apprehended with a knife smeared with blood as he took to his heels after stabbing an unwary person.

FUNERAL PROCESSION.

A funeral procession of four hundred was returning from the cemetery after the burial was over. Two men from among this party on reaching the corner of a lane suddenly flashed out large butcher's knives and indiscriminately set upon a Panwalla and a newspaper hawker who were nearby. One man was fatally stabbed during this callous affray and the other victim was taken to hospital in a prearious condition The police thereupon cordoned off the processionists and led them to their destination.

PIQUANT SITUATION.

A piquant situation arose towards the afternoon when two rival crowds encountered one another at the junction of one of the notorious main roads in an affected area and fought a pitched battle with grinding stones, rubble and other missiles. When the police arrived on the scene the crowd turned its attention on the police as a result of which a Sub-Inspector, a Head Constable and a constable were injured. The Head Constable sustained serious injuries and was removed to hospital where he was detained for treatment.

Police Open Firing Again

During the course of the day the Police opened fire at four different places in the 'bad spots."

All the prohibitory orders have been promulgated again to-day with a view to keep the situation under control. It is understood that the Whipping Act, which is the only measure which the 'Badmashees' and the "Mawalis" hold in awe and served as a deterrent punishment last time will be revived this time also.

Jumma Prayers Pass Off

Although the Jumma prayers in all the city Mosques passed off peacefully, considerable excitement and panic prevailed in the mixed localities after the prayers. Crowds began to gather along the streets and bye-ways though the assembly of more than five persons was prohibited, and the Police had to open fire to disperse the crowds. Eight rounds were fired and one man sustained a bullet wound.

The tension in the city worsened in the afternoon and an atmosphere of nervousness prevailed.

A representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" watching developments near one of the Police stations in the storm centre could see large crowds of people watching from different sides across a strip of "No Man's Land." Cases of stray stabbing came in one after another. One case was brought where a man walking along the street was stabbed by a man who came from behind on a cycle and fled after the stabbing. But Sub-Inspector D'Souza who was on the spot with two constables chased him in a Police van and secured his arrest. Four cases of stabbing were reported in this section alone in about two hours.

26 CASES OF ASSAULT

26 cases of assault, injury and stoning were reported by dusk. One Police officer and one constable were among the injured persons.

A case of incendiarism also occurred. A godown stacked with silk and leather goods were set fire to. Two Fire engines came to the scene and put out the fire in a very short time before any damage could be done. After the incident the police raided adjoining buildings and arrested 21 persons.

Gruesome Details

Gruesome details of yesterday's happenings came to light, to-day. A young medical student was in a tram-car which was attacked by an infuriated mob. Though the whole tram became empty, automatically as it were, the unfortunate medico thinking that as the tram was only two more halts away from his destination he could safely continue the rest of the journey, remained inside. Three 'mawalis' armed with knives boarded the tram and stabbed him mercilessly.

In another blood-curdling incident a man who had died after he was stabbed was thrown on the tram lines by the assailants. The corpse got entangled in a running vehicle and was dragged to a considerable distance.

The Police have enforced drastic measures to quell the trouble. Armed pickets have been placed at strategic points. The Curfew Order was rigidly enforced. Nobody was allowed to loiter about after 7-30 p. m.

The Governor of Bombay who was on a tour of the presidency has been apprised of the fresh outbreak of riots and is returning to Bombay from North Kanara on Saturday morning.

B. P. C. C.'s SERVICES

Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, and other Congress leaders along with a number of volunteers were busy the whole day trying to restore confidence and render succour to people in distress.

The Police in order to cope with the situation have requisitioned the assistance of the District and Excise Police, Civic Guards also are helping the Police in maintaining a ceaseless vigil.

C. P. M's BAN ON NEWSPAPERS REVIVED

The Chief Presidency Magistrate has renewed the order to all Publishers and Printers of Newspapers in Bombay requiring them to abstain for a period of 15 days from publishing the name, caste, creed and other details of any person or persons killed or injured or who may be killed or injured in Bombay City during any possible continuance of the riots and affrays or any indication of the places or areas in which such persons were or may be killed or injured or where assaults have occurred or are likely to occur.

CURFEW ORDER

Ban On Movements From 7-30 P. M. To 6 A. M.

The following Order has been issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay:—

"Whereas rioting and assaults have occurred in several parts of the City of Bombay and whereas there is danger to human life, health and safety and disturbance of public tranquillity and whereas I am of opinion that immediate prevention and speedy remedy are desirable, I hereby direct the residents, frequenters and visitors of the following places in the City of Bombay, to wit,

Girgaum Road, Kalbadevi Road, Shaikh Memon Street, Princess Street, Bhuleshwar Road, Thakurdwar Road, Abdul Rehiman Street, Dadyset Agiary Lane, Fanaswadi Cross Lanes, Fanaswadi Lane, Vithalwadi, Old and New Hanuman Lane, Gaiwadi, Chandanwadi, Sonapur Lane, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Sandhurst Road, Mahomedali Road, Dongri Street, Jail Road (East), Mazagaon Road, Babulla Tank Road, Chinch Bandar Road, Victoria Gardens Road, Kolsa Mohulla, Nagdevi Street, Chuckla Street, Carnac Road, Argyle Road, Frere Road, Mandvi, Dana Bandar, Samuel Street, Khand Bazaar, Musjid Bandar Road, Bhat Bazar, Nakhoda Street, Pydhowni Road, Dontad Street, Pydhowni Junction, Bhuleshwar Road, Bapu Khote Street, Kika Street, All the Streets between Bapu Khote Street and Kika Street, Jambli Moholla, Goghari Moholla, Falkland Road, Kumbharwada, Khara Talav Road, Grant Road, Golpitha, Trimbak Purshram Street, Islampura, C. P. Tank Road, Duncan Road, Khetwadi Main Road, Khetwadi Cross Roads, Khetwadi Back Road, Khandewadi Road, Lamington Road, Girgaum Back Road (Vithalbhai Patel Road), Ardeshir Dady Street, All the Streets and Lanes in Kamathipura between Duncan Road and Sukhlaji Street and Grant Road and Bellasis Road, Forjett Street, Foras Road, The whole of Tardeo, All the Streets between Duncan Road and Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Bellasis Road, Dimtimkar Road, New Nagpada Road, All the Streets, Lanes and Bye-lanes, bounded by Grant Road, Victoria Gardens Road, New Nagpada Road and Duncan Road, All the Streets and Lanes in Madanpura between Morland Road, Gell Street, Ripon Road, Byculla Station Road, Delisle Road, Haines Road, Clare Road and Bellasis Road, Ripon Road, Haines Road, Arthur Road, DeLisle Road between Haines Road and Arthur Road, Byculla Station Road, Jacob Circle, Clerk Road, From Chinchpokli to Kala Chowki Road Reay Road, Ghorupdev, Mazagaon Road, Dockyard Road, Mount Road, Victoria Road, Albert Road, Balaram Street, Charni Road from its junction with Girgaon Road to its junction with Grant Road, Nesbit Road, Love Lane.

to abstain or a period of fourteen days from the date hereof from riding, driving, walking, standing, loitering, remaining in or on or otherwise using any road, public thoroughfare, highway, street, lane, bye-lane situate within the limits of the aforesaid places between the hours of 7-30 p.m. and 6 a.m. (Standard Time).

OSCAR H. BROWN,
Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Bombay

Ban On Assembly Or Procession Of Persons

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued an order prohibiting for 14 days from 23rd of May 1941 the organising or holding or convening or calling together of any assembly or procession of any persons, otherwise than in connection with funeral, in the following area in the City of Bombay, viz. anywhere north of a line drawn from west to east across the Island of Bombay from a point on Marine Drive to the west of Marine Lines Station thence along First Marine Street and Carnac Road to Ferry Wharf.

Ban On Weapons To Continue

Another order has been issued by the C. P. M. imposing ban for one month from to-day (Friday) on carrying of weapons and missiles etc:—

PEACE BRIGADE AT WORK

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee made arrangement to-day to post over 100 volunteers of the Peace Brigade in the areas affected by communal disturbances. Batches of twenty volunteers each were posted at various places. They moved about in the locality requesting the citizens not to create panic.

Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C., visited the Jumma Masjid area during prayer time.

The B.P.C.C. has decided to post the volunteers throughout the day in localities where there is mixed population.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS AT V. T. STATION

The Secretary, "A" Ward Congress, writes:—

Under the auspices of "A" Ward (Fort) District Congress, volunteers are sent to Victoria Terminus station to help the passengers at every train and arrangements have been made for their rest at night on account of the Curfew Order.

Grain Merchants' Protest

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Secretary, G.M.A., writes:—"The Committee, Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay, look upon the unexpected recurrence of the disturbances that took place on Thursday night, the 22nd inst. in most parts of the city with great resentment and abhorrence and have decided to keep the grain and seeds market closed to-day as a protest against the same."

FINE OF RS. 500 ON EACH OF 27 ACCUSED.

About 27 alleged bad characters were taken into curstody and were produced to-day before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court. Each of the accused was fined Rs. 500 or in default were to undergo Jail custody till 6th June 1941.

Shops Open At Dacca

DACCA, May 23.

For the first time since the commencement of the riot on March 17, some jewellery shops at Patuatoli opened to-day. Other shops are also opened at Patuatoli, Nawabpur and Islampur.

The situation continues to remain quiet and there has been no incident since Monday.—A. P.

JAPAN AND EAST INDIES

Tokio Journal Calls For Abandonment Of Talks: Batavia Reaction

TOKYO, May 23.

In an outspoken editorial the rightist newspaper "Kokumin Shimbun" urges the Japanese Government to cease conversation with the Netherlands East Indies, saying that a solution is impossible through words.

The Domei Agency quotes the newspaper as saying that the problem has changed from an East Indies matter to an Anglo-American issue. Abandonment of parleys would prepare the ground for Japan's great constructive march to the sphere of prosperity throughout East Asia.

Conscription In East Indies

BATAVIA:—Limited conscription is to be introduced for the natives in Dutch East Indies in view of the political situation, according to the Batavia radio. The scheme, placed before the People's Council to give additional man power for coastal and inland defence, has been received enthusiastically by the natives.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER JAILED

Japanese Supreme Court Verdict On Military Secrets Act Case

TOKYO, May 23.

The Japanese Supreme Court has confirmed the sentence of five years' penal servitude passed on Vincent Peters described as a British Naval Lieutenant, accused of violating the Military Secrets Act.

Peters was arrested in Kobe sixteen months ago and charged with spying on Japanese naval construction and the properties of a depth-sounder used by the Japanese navy.

The Kobe District Court sentenced him to eight years' imprisonment, but on appeal this was reduced to five years' by the Osaka Appeal Court.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S "CLEAN FACTORY DRIVE"

TOKYO, May 23.

With the object of gathering scrap iron and metals Japan is to have a "clean factory drive" from June 16 to July 7.

Since the embargo placed by the United States on the export of metals to Japan last autumn, it is claimed that the Japanese Steel Industry has been reorganised on the basis of pig-iron processing with the prospect of self-supply.

Self-sufficiency in iron and steel is definitely in sight, according to the Domei Agency but some scrap iron is needed this year during the transitional period.—Reuter.

HITLER MAY ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE CYPRUS

ANKARA, May 23.

The conviction is spreading here that the Germans shortly will attempt to capture Cyprus.

Reports state that German troops are moving from the Greek islands towards the Dodecanese, while some circles believe that German ground staffs at the Damascus, Aleppo, Palmyra and Beirut airports form the other side of a pincer attack on Cyprus and point out that German troop-carriers which are reported to be in Syria may be destined for Cyprus and not for Iraq.

The German garrison at Chios is now reported to number 2,000 and at Lesbos 6,000. The French Air Attache, Commandant Fruhinsholtz, a strong Vichyite, left here for Beirut.—Reuter.

Churchill And Ulster Conscription

BELFAST, May 23.

Mr. Andrews, the Premier of Northern Ireland, is flying to London to-night at the request of Mr Churchill, whom he will see tomorrow. Mr. Andrews and Mr Churchill will discuss the question of Conscription for Ulster.

Several Cabinet colleagues are going to London with Mr. Andrews.—Reuter.

Menzies Welcomed In New Caledonia

NOUMEA (New Caledonia), May 23.

The Australian Prime Minister Mr. Menzies received an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival here. The entire population of Noumea warmly greeted him. He was the guest of honour at a dinner at Government House attended by civilians and military.

A vast crowd showed its appreciation of the brief speech Mr. Menzies made in French from Government House.—Reuter.

"M. D." For Ahmedabad

Mr. Mahadev Desai left Bombay for Ahmedabad on Thursday night.

Amery's Policy

Detrimental To Britain's Interests

Goenka Hopes Viceroy Will Take Lead To Resolve Deadlock

CALCUTTA, May 23.

The hope that H. E. the Viceroy will be able to gauge correctly the Indian sentiments and once more take a lead to resolve the "unfortunate impasse", was expressed by Sir Badridas Goenka, presiding over the first quarterly general meeting of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, this afternoon.

The sort of negative attitude adopted by the British Government, added Sir Badridas, was not suited to the political consciousness discernible in the country and had been declared to be unsatisfactory by responsible persons of different shades or opinion. Even informed opinion in England had lately been critical of Mr. Amery's policy and he believed that it was not only in the interests of India but also in the interests of Britain herself that the growing estrangement between the two countries was stopped at an early date.

Referring to the economic conditions obtaining in other Empire countries, Sir Badridas pointed out that while there had been all round improvement in industrial and business activity in Empire countries like Canada and Australia, conditions in India had suffered a setback.

A reference was also made by the speaker to the "dislocation of India's coastal trade due to the scarcity of shipping tonnage".—A. P.

Baron Austin Dead

LONDON, May 23.

Baron Austin of Longbridge, a leading figure in the British motor-car industry and pioneer of the "Baby" car died to-day aged 75.—Reuter.

CEYLON MERCHANTS DEPLORE ANTI-INDIAN DRIVE

Cite Example Of Burma And Call For Closer Political And Economic Relations Between Two Countries

COLOMBO, May 22.

Mr. R. Sri Pathmanathan, was re-elected Chairman of the Ceylon Merchants' Chamber at the annual general meeting of the Chamber.

Referring to Indo-Ceylon problems, he mentioned the unity of view among Indian political parties on questions relating to the status of Indians in Ceylon They, as merchants were inclined to think that the Ministers could have adopted a more helpful attitude and one less likely to antagonise Indian opinion. In view of the close geographical proximity of the two countries it was desirable that cordial economic and political relations should exist between India and Ceylon.

Mr. Sri Pathmanathan referred to the fact that an Indo-Burma trade agreement had been signed now, though there had been bitter anti-Indian agitation in Burma in 1938 leading to rioting. He added that this happy solution of a problem, which was far more critical than the situation facing Ceylon, reflected great credit on the leaders responsible for effecting a rapprochment.

Those Anti-Indian Bills

Speaking at the eleventh annual general meeting of the Indian Mercantile Chamber last evening, Dewan Bahadur I. X. Pereira referred to the Control of Immigration and Registration of non-Ceylonese Bills before the State Council and said:

It is really deplorable that Indian merchants here have not shown the concern they ought to have over the proposals contained in these two Bills. These bills are meant to carry out the policy of the Board of Ministers as shown at the Indo-Ceylon exploratory talks.

Ultimatum To Indians

It indicates that in the near future Indians will be wanted only as estate labourers and rickshaw-pullers. All Indians in other fields of employment—from trader to daily paid worker can earn his living in Ceylon only subject to the conditions that may be prescribed from time to time and only to the extent and till "the powers-that-be can find "Ceylonese" in their restricted sense to take our places".

RACIAL CRY.

Mr. Pereira added that the racial cry was being raised to give anti-Indian propaganda the sentimental momentum of racial hatred. Mr. Pereira referred to his having declined to participate in the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Ceylon State Council now engaged on the two bills. He said he was fundamentally opposed to the principles of the Bills—principles which the Standing Committee could not consider or alter—and so his participating in its proceedings, while serving no purpose, might have been construed as meaning that he as a representative of Ceylon Indians agreed to the principle of the bill.

Mr. H. M. Desai said that during his recent visit to India a prominent commercial magnate had observed that the import duty on copra levied by the Indian Government, which amounted to about Rs. 15 lakhs per annum, seemed so meagre that he felt that the Indian Government might be persuaded to waive this duty subject to the important condition that discrimination to Indians in Ceylon was stopped. Alternatively he believed that if this discrimination was continued measures might even be taken to ban the import of copra into India altogether.—A. P.

BATTLE OF CRETE

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seems doubtful whether they can continue at this rate of fire

The British and Greeks still largely hold the coast and have repelled any attempt at landings.

First Punch Fails To Hit

Observers at Cairo are not dissatisfied with the present situation. Owing to the prompt mopping up of the first parachutists, it is believed that the Germans did not achieve at the outset what they are thought to have expected and this is considered to be borne out by the silence of the German High Command Communiques.

The German tactics usually follow the method of giving a very hard punch at the outset and then following up with considerable pressure. The British and Greeks stood up well to the first punch and are now dealing with the successive blows

The whole question is how long can the Germans continue steadily flinging men into the Island. Already large numbers have been killed, accidentally in crashing planes or by falling into trees.—Reuter.

Air And Naval Strength Fight For Supremacy

The fate of Crete depends very largely on the result of the great battle for supremacy between air and naval strength now being fought in the confined waters between Cape Matapan and Suda Eay, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. For three days and nights the Royal Navy defeated all attempts of the Germans to send reinforcements and especially equipment across the sixty mile channel.

An attempt to run the blockade during the night was heavily defeated, two large transports, a destroyer and a large number of caiques being sunk. The Greek caique or fishing smack is a double ended craft which a collapsible mast which is usually rowed by five to eight oarsmen. It would be extremely useful for transporting men and munitions, but could not carry even the smallest tank.

Not daunted by the disastrous result of the night attempt a fleet of transports yesterday attemped a passage in daylight under the protection of aircraft. It was scattered by the navy and that loss was inflicted is evidenced by the fact that Italian ships were seen picking up survivors. Obviously the navy could not follow up the victory by chasing the transports to their lairs in the narrow inland waters of the Aegean.

The job of the navy is not easy as it has to fight in comparatively close proximity to the shore where the enemy have large number of dive-bombers available and where the scene is too far distant for British fighter planes to operate.

Moreover the enclosed waters around Crete are highly disadvantageous for aircraft carriers and planes from the latter would in any case achieve little in the face of large forces of land based aircraft being used by the Germans On the Island despite the German air strength, the British troops seem to be showing up splendidly against parachutists who have already suffered heavy losses.

Parachutists are still being dropped like swarms of locusts and inevitably they have established footholds in more than one District.

But undoubtedly the Germans will also make further attempts to run the blockade as the only means by which supplies can be delivered to the air borne troops.

On the question of the British troops receiving reinforcements it must be recalled that the latter would have to be landed in the face of almost unopposed dive-bombing.

Great Nazi Loss

The German High Command "communique" to-day still omits any reference to the fighting in Crete.

It announces, however, that the U-Boat commanded by Lt.-Commander Guenther Prien has not returned from its last expedition and must be counted as lost.

Prien was Germany's Number One U-Boat Commander. His greatest exploit was the sinking of the British battleship "Royal Oak" at Scapa Flow. Prien was awarded the highest German decoration of the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross with Oak Leaves.

HOW PARACHUTISTS ARE DROPPED

CAIRO, May 23.

German parachutists dropping on Crete swing violently like pendulums as they descend, thus being difficult to hit. They jump from a low altitude, generally 200 to 400 feet. Their parachutes are opened instantaneously either by a spring or by a string attached to the plane. It takes the parachutists about ten minutes to free themselves and pick up and unpack their guns and ammunition. British Allied troops find this the best time to attack them.

The usual German method appears to be for the outer ring of planes to drop troops and plane in the centre to drop tommy guns and ammunition.—Reuter.

Exodus From Ahmedabad Increases

AHMEDABAD, May 23.

There was only one case of assault reported to-day near Bala Hanuman. Three arrests have been made in this connection. The exodus of people is on the increase and whole streets are being evacuated. Evacuees include both Hindus and Muslims

Mr. C. H. Bristow, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, is leaving for Bombay to-night.—A. P.

DACCA INQUIRY PERSONNEL

DARJEELING, May 22.

Although the personnel of the Committee to enquire into the recent disturbances in Dacca, the appointment of which was officially announced on April 29, is not yet known, it is learnt here that the Committee will be presided over by a High Court Judge. The Committee is expected to begin the enquiry about the first week of June.

The Government of Bengal have so far spent over Rs. 2,00,000 in relief measures in Dacca proper and in Narayanganj sub-division.

The latest reports received here indicate that the communal situation is gradually improving.—A. P.

Satyagrahis Convicted For Intimation To Be Set Free

PUNJAB GOVT. ALSO TO CONSIDER CASES OF THOSE HAULED UP UNDER RULE 121 BUT SENTENCED UNDER OTHER RULES

SIMLA, May 23.

Orders have just been passed by the Punjab Government for the release of all prisoners convicted under Rule 121 of the Defence of India Rules in the Punjab, for merely giving intimation of their intention to commit a breach of the Defence of India Rules.

The Government have issued a Communique embodying the orders and the reasons therefor.

Other Cases

If there are prisoners who, though hauled up under Rule 121, have been sentenced under other rules of the Defence of India Act, their cases, if brought to the notice of the Government, would be examined and releases ordered. Government feel that there are no such cases known to them.—United Press.

Dr. Gopichand & Mrs. Dunichand To Be Released

SIMLA, May 23.

It is authoritatively learnt that orders have been issued by the Punjab Government for the release of 257 Satyagrahi prisoners who have been convicted and are undergoing imprisonment for having given notice of their intention to offer Satyagraha.

It is learnt that the prisoners to be released include Dr. Gopichand and Mrs. Dunichand.—A. P.

Sentences Reduced In Appeal

LAHORE, May 23.

At the Lahore High Court today, Mr. Justice Bhide upheld the conviction of Mr. Omparkash, a Municipal Commissioner of Hoshiarpur, who had been sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 under Sec. 38 of the Defence of India Act, but reduced the term of imprisonment to that already undergone.

His Lordship also reduced the sentence of four months' rigorous imprisonment passed against Prem Partap, a pleader of Sargodha, to the term already undergone. Prem Partap had been convicted under the Press Emergency Powers Act for publishing an unauthorised poster.—A. P.

"KATJU COMMITTED NO OFFENCE"
'Amicus Curiae' Case In Allahabad High Court

ALLAHABAD May 23.

An 'amicus curiae' application was moved in the Allahabad High Court to-day by Mr. M. A. Kazmi M.L.A. (Central), and Mr. D P Uniyal, Advocates, stating that the mere writing of a letter to the District Magistrate By Dr. K. N Katju, a member of the Bar and an ex-Minister of the U. P. Government, expressing his intention to offer 'Satyagraha' was neither an attempt nor an act preparatory to contravention of the provisions of the Defence of India Rules and that the finding of the lower court was contrary to law, Dr Katju committed no offence and his sentence and there has been a miscarriage of justice.

May 28 has been fixed for hearing the application.

It may be mentioned that Dr Katju was convicted under Rule 34(6) and 38(5) of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Searches And Arrests In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 23.

Several Bengali youths were taken in custody following simultaneous raids by the special branch police in different parts of the city this morning.

The searches and arrests were made under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P

Arrests And Convictions In C. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 22.

The following reports about the arrests and convictions of the Satyagrahis have been received here from the various districts of the Mahakoshal:—

JUBBULPORE:—Seth Narayan Das Gupta, nephew of Seth Govind Das, has been awarded 3 months' R. I. and 'B' class. Seth Gopilal, two months' R. I. Mr. G L. Banchhod, Pleader of Drug and five other Satyagrahis were arrested at Katni while they were proceeding towards Delhi and have been brought down to the Jubbulpore jail.

MANDLA:—Bhaiyalal Mishra of Gondia 18 months' R. I.

SEONI:—Mr. Ramprasad Jaiswal 8 months' R. I.; Mrs. Radhabai Jatar and four other Satyagrahis of Seoni, who were proceeding to Delhi, have been arrested at Kareli.

NARSINGHPUR: — Mr. Jamna Prasad Mody, Bhaiyalal Tewari and Shyamlal Jaiswal, Secretary, Municipal Committee, Gotegaon, have been arrested.

HARDA:—Messrs. Gendalal and Ramkrishna Jhalkare, 4 months R. I. each. Mr. Dadabhai Nayak. M.L.A., who was recently released from Jail, has been re-arrested, while Mr. Kashinath Billore has been arrested and detained in the Hoshangabad Jail under the Defence of India Rules.

SOHAGPUR:—Mr. Girjashanker Trivedi 15 days' detention.

BETUL:—Mr. Mahadeva Tukaram Banjalkar 6 months' R. I.

SAUGOR:—Messrs. Babulal Jadiya and Devaki Nandan Tewari 3 months' R. I. each.

SATYAGRAHA STATISTICS

The total number of the convictions in the Central Provinces and Berar upto May 10, was 669 including 40 non-Satyagrahis and 2 Security Prisoners. The number of the Satyagrahis in jails was 351 including 18 in 'A' class, 109 in 'B' class, 207 in 'C' class, 16 detained under Rule 129 of D.I.R. and one security prisoner. 600 Satyagrahis are reported to be proceeding towards Delhi.

NAGPUR JOURNALIST ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, May 23.

Mr. V. P. Sharma, Assistant Editor "Navabharat", morning Hindi daily was arrested this afternoon for prejudicial speech delivered at Arvi on May 6 under Rule 38 of Defence of India Rules. Mr. Sharma had received a warning for prejudicial speech at same place last month. His wife, Shanticevi, offered Satyagraha and was arrested at Hoshangabad but released, from Nagpur jail without trial.

SATYAGRAHA IN KARNATAK

DHARWAR, (By Mail)

The K. P. C. C. Office writes:—

Resignations from Rural Development Board:—In pursuance of the instructions from the President of the K. P. C. C. Shris D. P. Karmarkar, Mahadevappa Kambli, V. T. Magadi, S. B. Hiremath have sent in their resignations of the membership of the District Rural Development Board

Kerala Satyagrahis:—The four Kerala Satyagrahis Shris M. Kumar, V. K. Raman, P. K Gopalan, A. V. K. Raman, who were arrested in Karwar District for offering Satyagraha, were sentenced to 6 months' R. I. each on the 17th.

Bellary District:—Shri B. Anantachar, M.L.A., Hospet, who was sentenced to 6 months' R. I. and Rs. 300 fine has been released.

Mangalore District:— Shri K. Ishwar, (Harijan) M.L.A. who was sentenced to 6 months' S. I. has been released.

The South Kanara District Congress Committee has published a pamphlet "The Parting of Ways" by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in Kannada and they are distributed in the Province.

The un-arrested Satyagrahis from Mangalore District Shris K. T. Shankaran, B. Sadananda Pai, I K. Vishwanath Shetti were arrested in Karwar District on their way to Delhi and were sentenced to 6 months' R. I. each on the 17th.

Belgaum District:—Shris Ramappa Jamkhandi, Raghavendra Kulkarni, Veerappa Mallori were sentenced to 4 months' R. I. and Rs. 50 fine in default 2 months' R. I. each and Shri Basavanni Badiger was sentenced to 4 months' S. I. for offering Satyagraha.

Dharwar District:—Shri Basavanneppa Menasinappa, who was arrested for offering Satyagraha on the 15th was sentenced on the 16th to 4 months' S. I.

Shri G. Nagabhushanam B.A., B.L., Advocate of Bellary who has already suffered 8 days imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10 and who was not arrested in Bellary for offering Satyagraha for the second time, offered Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans in Dharwar to-day (20-5-41). He was immediately arrested by the Police.

Bijapur District:—Shri Mahalingappa Dodmani was arrested for offering Satyagraha on the 15th.

Coimbatore Dt. Board Chief Jailed

COIMBATORE, May 23.

Mr. K. K. Subbanna Gounder, President of the Coimbatore District Board, who was arrested on Saturday last for offering Satyagraha was sentenced to-day by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate to six months' R. I.—A. P.

Fourteen Jailed In Madras

MADRAS, May 22.

Fourteen Satyagrahis, including one woman, were convicted today by the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for shouting anti-war slogans in different parts of the city.

Srimati Dr. Krishnabai Nimbkar (wife of Capt. V. D. Nimbkar, Secretary, Madras Hindu Mahasabha) was sentenced to six weeks' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in default one month's additional simple imprisonment. She was placed in 'B' Class.

Of the rest, one was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, one to two months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 and the remaining 11 to two months' R. I. each. All were placed in "C" Class.—A. P.

PEON FINED FOR CONVEYING INTIMATIONS

ALLAHABAD, May 23.

A peon of the City Congress Committee office was convicted yesterday under the Defence of India Rules for carrying notices from Congress Satyagrahis intending to offer Satyagraha and delivering them at the bungalow of the Superintendent of Police and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10.—A. P.

Case Against Jail-Hunger-strikers

COIMBATORE, May 22

The local jail authorities have filed a case before the Sub Divisional Magistrate against ten out of the fourteen accused in the Coimbatore Communist Conspiracy case and another Satyagraha prisoner for alleged resorting to hunger-strike sometime back—an offence under the jail rules

The case has been posted for hearing on the 27th instant.—A. P.

Sec. 144 In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, May 23.

An order under Sec. 144 Cr P. C. to remain in force for a month has been promulgated by the District Magistrate of Lucknow, on the ground that there is imminent danger of breaches of the peace in view of strained relations between Shias and Sunnis.

The order, which applies to Muslims visiting certain portions of the city, prohibits the Assembly of more than five Muslims on public thoroughfares, the carrying of lethal weapons, organising public meetings, or processions, collecting of brickbats, propagation of false or alarmist reports and shouting of slogans likely to excite inter-sectarian feelings.

Anyone found shouting in contravention of this order will be arrested.—A. P.

CONGRESS SCORES

(From Our Correspondent).

BROACH, May 22.

The elections of the Broach District Local Board were held on the 19th inst. The results were declared yesterday. The following is the list of successful candidates:—

JAMBUSAR CONSTITUENCY: (3 seats) Shivshankar Bhatt, Becharbhai Chotalal and Sanabhai Mahijibhai (all Congress).

WAGRA CONSTITUENCY: (3 seats) Kesarisingh Bapubhai, (Congress); Shankarbhai Khodabhai, (Independent); Tribhovanbhai Ashabhai, (Independent).

ANKLESHWAR CONSTITUENCY: (3 seats) Bhaijibhai Samorwala, (Congress); Yashwantram Rajaram Joshi, (Congress); Bhanabhai Patel, (Independent)

Congress had secured twelve seats uncontested. So the Congress has won 18 out of 23 non-Mahomedan seats.

RAIN CAUSES DAMAGE IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, May 23.

Damage is reported all over the island from heavy rains and thunderstorms during the past two days. Telegraph and telephone communications were interrupted in different parts of the island, while train services in certain sections were dislocated.—A. P.

CLASH AMONG FISHERMEN

COLOMBO, May 23.

A clash among fishermen in which firearms were used and 32 persons were injured, two seriously, is reported from a village fourteen miles from Mannar, according to the "Times of Ceylon," Police reinforcements were rushed from Talaimannar and Jaffna and the situation is now quiet. Eleven arrests have been made.—A. P.

Cochin Ruler Installed

ERNAKULAM, May 23.

H. H. Sree Kerala Varma, new Maharaja of Cochin was duly installed on the Gadi at a public Durbar to-day by Lt.-Col. G. P Murphy, Resident for Madras States.—A. P.

WAR AND ALL-INDIA RADIO

(Continued from Page 6)

say that in India this method of broadcasting can be highly successful. Our legends, our myths, our religious and social history all call for translation and all lend themselves to the need of the hour. Yet, with all the good will in the world, what does India get? Radio dramatics in the English language!

We get Christ, Pilate, Jonah and the Whale! We get Icelandic eclogues, we get Dorchester waiters and British charwomen the death of Virginia Wolfe. It may be good, it is probably brilliant But what has all this to do with India, you and you and I?

Let me explain, however, why I put this question. It has been told to me that All-India Radio is "doing all it can", that there are "no funds" for very extensive expansion, that "any further allotment of time for war matters" (I will not call it publicity) "would lead to a falling off in the returns because people want entertainment". Let us assume that this is correct, that two hours devoted daily to the war is adequate in this greatest of all life and death struggles. Let us assume that All-India Radio has no more money to spend on a mere trifle like that of making India responsive to the danger that threatens her existence to-day. *Then why not devote whatever time is available, every anna of what is available, to broadcasting by Indians, in the Indian languages ,or Indians and to Indians?* Is it not sheer mockery and a positive insult to Indian writers and dramatists that *translations* from English are necessary and thought to be adequate? Was it left to All-India Radio suddenly to discover that there is not a Marathi a Gujerati, an Urdu dramatist or journalist to "steady" Indian opinion in these days, to present the truth as we understand it? Has All-India Radio tried to find the men to do this? What is its finding? *Will All-India Radio, does All-India Radio, offer the same financial terms to Indians is it does to non-Indians?* If it will, or does, the goods can be delivered

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But if All-India Radio asserts that there is no more finance or no spare time over the air, in the interests of the country let it devote the time and the several hundred rupees a month it spends on Sound News to the need of the hour, a very dark hour indeed. I am not concerned with personalities and racial and communal considerations leave me stone cold. But I write this because I am driven to desperation when I see a ready-made weapon being used as a perfume spray and I wonder whether All-India Radio which means the Government of India, realises *the terrible admission of incompetency it has made when, with a vast radio system ready at hand, it has actually allowed the installation of loud-speakers in many parts of the country?* Does the other Bokhari now in London, produce radio dramatics in Urdu for the British public, leaving it to the BBC to broadcast translations in English? Do Churchill, Roosevelt Hitler talk about Jonahs and Virginia Wolfes? One would not worry about this or any other war effort broadcast if something else was being done, something that India wants from her own pens and her own voices. *It is because I am told that there is no time and no more money that I stress the only way out.* I do not write these lines for any other purpose than to show that it is a farce, nay, a crime, that vast numbers of this continent, already polluted by Nazi radio propaganda, should be left to recover their moral and mental equilibrium through the Dorchester waiters, the charwomen, the Jonahs and a Whale. I write this because it would save lakhs of rupees in posters and slides and handbills and loud-speakers and what not. I write this because I feel that an Indian has a right to expect that the most powerful weapon of the day which fortunately he possesses should be used by him, for him, aimed at the right target.

BENARES, May 23.

Shri Ram Jiyawan Singh of the Benares State Congress Kaumi Sena was arrested this morning.—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

My Gestapo Agent in South Africa sends me extracts from a Durban paper which are particularly interesting and should be read by us when we speak of the New Order. One extract is from the speech of Sir Rama Rau, the Agent to South Africa, (who incidentally is in Bombay just now). Speaking at a farewell reception given to him by the N U C. Students' Union, Sir Rama Rau, addressing himself to the European element in South Africa said:—

"Today when the Indian soldier is fighting side by side with you in Abyssinia, Libya, he who has conquered Eritrea for you; today when those very Indians are helping South Africa to rid Nazism from the north, playing their part in saving civilisation from annihilation, you deny them the elementary right of attending your University. Not even will you permit them to write their examinations in the same room with you. This is not a humiliation to the Indian, it is a humiliation to the University of South Africa."

This from so responsible an official as Sir Rama Rau should be read with great care by Government and a copy of this speech should be sent to Mr. Amery, Mr. Churchill and members of the War Cabinet.

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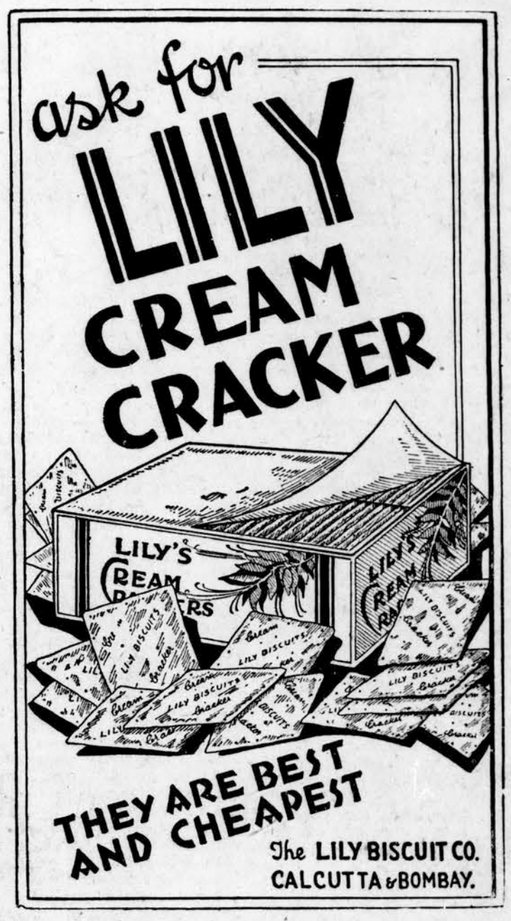
Add to that the notices appearing in Maritzburg at the instance of the Maritzburg Municipality. On Maritzburg buses "Indians and Dogs" are not allowed. Swings in the Market Square in the children's playground are for "Europeans Only". Well, that is South Africa—part of the Commonwealth of Nations, part of the brotherhood of man, part of the freedom for which this war is supposed to be fought. Or isn't it?



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MUTT AND JEFF—And Matrimonially Speaking, Mutt Is Still on the Outside Looking In — By BUD FISHER

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WHAT'LL I TELL HER?
ANYTHING! TELL HER I'M BROKEN-HEARTED! TELL HER I'M BROKEN IN SPIRIT! TELL HER I BROKE A LEG!
I'LL JUST TELL HER YOU'RE BROKE!
AFTER ONE HOUR REHEARSING
OH, MRS. MUTT, IT'S TERRIBLE! IT'S AWFUL! MY POOR PAL, MUTT--- THERE HE WAS, CROSSING THE STREET, BROKEN-HEARTED, BROKEN IN SPIRIT, THINKING OF YOU WHEN SUDDENLY A TAXI HIT--OH-BOOO-HOO!
FINE! NOW GO AND TELL HER JUST LIKE THAT!
THE SWEET WOMAN ALWAYS WAS A SUCKER FOR A SOB STORY!
WELL, WHAT DID SHE SAY?
NOTHING!
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SHE JUST ROARED WITH LAUGHTER!
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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Crisis In Bengal Cricket

By Looker-on

Following in the wake of football, Calcutta has developed a crisis in its cricket world. Fortunately it is not communal. But it is racial. It is a tug-of-war for power between the Europeans and Indians. As with every game and in all parts of India, the Europeans have held sway in the management of our affairs. It was natural, or rather inevitable, in the years gone by. They were responsible for introducing the Western games in our country. Therefore they held the key to their management and progress. I must say they did a lot to interest and encourage Indians to take to their pastimes and it was due to their pioneer efforts that we have advanced so far.

INDIAN DEMAND.

Indians are no doubt grateful to them for their help and guidance in the initial stages of the introduction of the Western games. With the passage of time, Indians have realised their own duties and responsibilities. There is no need for them to look to Europeans for guidance. In fact, they are now serious contenders for the world honours in the various branches of sport along with their old masters. It is but natural therefore that they should ask for full share in the management of the games. In most parts of India and in most of the games, Indians are assuming larger and larger control of their representative bodies.

CONSOLIDATION OF STRENGTH

Bengal has been the Palladium of the Europeans in India. They have reigned supreme in almost every branch of sport in that part of the country. Consequently they are reluctant, and even unwilling, to part with the power and privileges they have so far enjoyed. But the Bengalis would not be brow-beaten any more. They have raised their heads in defiance and claim the rights which are their birthright. A few years ago all the cricket clubs of Calcutta joined together under one banner to form the Bengal Gymkhana. This was necessitated by the usurpation of the power in the Bengal Board of Control by the Europeans.

EUROPEANS' RELUCTANCE

As a result of their clamours, the Europeans conceded them one-third of the seats in the Managing Committee of the Bengal Cricket Association. The Indians had therefore no chance of electing their own President and Secretary. They are unwilling to let this arrangement continue. They demanded a clear majority in the Committee, with powers to elect the office-bearers. The Europeans having short-circuited this move, they have left the Bengal Association in a body. I believe they will now approach the Board of Control for Cricket in India to grant them separate affiliation.

BEST SOLUTION

Having regard to the fact that the seceders include the overwhelming majority of the clubs in Bengal, I do not see how the Board of Control can withhold their recognition from them. I understand the Europeans are making frantic efforts to persuade some of the Indian Clubs to accept their suzereignty. And they have succeeded in a few cases. Still the large bulk of them are under revolt. I think the Europeans will be well-advised to compromise with the Bengal Gymkhana on a fair and square basis. It will not serve any purpose to them by holding an unreasonable attitude. After all the administration is meant chiefly for the benefit of Indians. Let them manage their affairs as best as they can.

A STRANGE TALE

A statement was recently made by the Honorary Secretary of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association that Ghaus Mahomed, Iftikhar Ahmed and Anwar Hussain had apologised to the Bihar Lawn Tennis Association and to Mr. P. R. Das for their unsportsmanlike conduct at Patna and therefore the ban against them had been lifted. As Yudhistir Singh Sohanlal and Y. R. Savur had failed to do so, they were debarred from participating in any competition in India. Close in its heels has come forth a contradiction from Lucknow that neither Ghaus Mahomed nor Anwar Hussain has offered any apology to Mr. Das and they are quite unwilling to do so!

A. I. L. T. A.'s DUTY

It will be interesting to know what Mr. L. Brooke Edwards or his Committee has to say to this. It seems to me this is adding insult to injury to Mr. Das. These players, after enjoying the royal hospitality of Mr. Das and others have developed an arrogance which hardly befit their status and position in life—and least of all is it worthy of true sportsmen. Such people deserve to be given the coldest treatment by all tournament committees and players in this country. Then only they will come to their senses. I wonder if they realise the amount of harm they are doing to themselves and to the cause of tennis in India. Who will help our sports if our players behave in the manner the above players have done?

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Two Goalless Draws In Obaidullah Hockey

BHOPAL, May 23.

In the Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, both the semi-finals between Khalsa College, Amritsar (holders) and Shamla Club, Bhopal, and between Independents, Delhi, and Alexandra High School "B", Bhopal, ended in goalless draws this evening.—A. P.

Jewish Loyalty To Britain Will Stand All Attempts At Seduction

PALESTINE OCCUPIES KEY POSITION IN DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

With the occupation of the Balkans by the Germans and the outbreak of hostilities in Iraq, the threat to Palestine is now real and dangerous.

The Nazis have one aim—a thrust to the East and the control of the oilfields in order to drive the vast Nazi machines of war.

Oil flows from the rich wells in Iraq across Transjordan and along Northern Palestine to its terminal at Haifa. If Haifa is captured and Nazi troops are in Palestine, a grave danger would arise to Britain's Near Eastern Imperial communications. The Suez Canal could be bombed and the British position in Africa and Egypt would be untenable.

Palestine is destined to play an important part in this war and the Jewish people not only in that country but throughout the world have demonstrated their willingness to give every possible support to Britain.

Ever since the commencement of this war, well-founded reports have emanated from Palestine confirming what Jews asserted for so many years: that in the day of trouble and difficulty it would be upon the Jew that Britain could depend even unto death and that it would be Jewish loyalty alone that, in the day of trial, would stand the test of any and every seduction.

The vital importance of Palestine to the defence of the British Empire was effectively stressed at a lecture in London delivered by Mr. Theodor Kollick, a member of the Keren Hayesod delegation.

After referring to Palestine's strategic position in relation to India, Singapore and Australia, its guarding of the Suez Canal from the North, and to its port of Haifa as an outlet of the pipeline from the Iraqi oil-fields, Mr. Kollick said that "the Palestine population was the most loyal one to the British war effort in the Near East. About 125,000 Jews out of a population of half a million had volunteered at the outbreak of war, but lack of equipment had at that time prevented the authorities from making use of them. Jews afterwards joined up in small units as needed."

Dr. Weizmann could not have made a more timely declaration. The Jewish leader said at a recent reception held in his honour at New York where he is at present, "The 500,000 Jews in Palestine who are ready to lay down their lives represent a great arsenal of human freedom and a standing sentinel at the entrance of the Suez Canal."

Palestine occupies a key-position and the time has come to strengthen her defences. The Jews in that country are ready to fight and their services should be requisitioned immediately for the defence of the country. In this connection, the London "Zionist Review" in a recent issue urges the formation of a Home Guard for Palestine. The paper says:—

"The first essential is of course the mobilisation without delay of the tens of thousands of young Palestinian Jews who have volunteered for active service with the British forces in a Jewish army. (And let it be remembered that thousands of Jews from other countries would be prepared in case of need to join their Palestinian comrades in the defence of Palestine. But in addition there are scores of thousands, ineligible by age for active service in the regular forces, who would be only too eager to be enrolled in a Palestine Home Guard, to co-operate with the British Army in the defence of their country against external attack.....The establishment of a Home Guard in Palestine would be not only a wise precautionary military measure. It is an undeniable right of the people of the country. Every people has a right to defend itself against attack....."

The authorities should lose no time in the mobilisation of the Jews in Palestine and fully equipping them so that this strategic country will be able to meet adequately the powerful Nazi menace.—The Jewish Tribune.

Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, May 23.

The following are results of matches played in the First Division of Calcutta Football League to-day:—

East Bengal two; E. B. Railway nil; Police one; Rangers nil.—A. P.

FOR WORLD LIGHT-HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE

Result Of Eliminating Bout

NEW YORK, May 23.

Gus Lesmevich outpointed Anton Christvoridis at Madison Square Gardens in an eliminating contest for the World Light-Weight Boxing Championship and the winner now meets Jimmy Webb for the title.

Billy Conn, holder, gave up the title in order to concentrate on preparation for his coming fight with Joe Louis for the Heavy-Weight title. Since Conn surrendered the title, there has been a muddle in the Light Heavy-Weight Division, Lesmevich and Christvoridis being considered world champion by different bodies. An eliminating competition, therefore, was arranged between them and another between Webb and Tommy Tucker. Webb has already beaten Tucker easily and as Lesmevich and Christovoridis gave a boring display over the full distance, some suggest that Webb is likely to win the title. There was nothing exciting in the Lesmevich-Christoforidis fight, everybody agreeing that Conn is a much better boxer than either and providing he could get down to the weight could easily regain the title.—Reuter

Kho-Kho And Hu-tu-tu Matches

The Secretary, Bombay Suburban and Thana District Physical Culture Association, writes:—

"A strong team in Kho-Kho and Hu-tu-tu under the auspices of the C. P. and Berar Indian Games' Association will tour Bombay, Poona and Baroda. The said team is to arrive in Bombay by the end of this month. The Bombay Suburban and Thana District Physical Cultural Association is busy arranging a representative team to meet them in Bombay on 31st May and 1st June, 1941."

NEWSPRINT IMPORTS & GOVT. OF INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 22.

Certain representations from newspaper interests have reached the Government of India inquiring whether recent instructions asking for statements of newsprint imports separately for Canada, United States and Newfoundland meant that newspapers which received shipments during basic period from these three countries should necessarily distribute their quotas proportionately among them.

It is understood, instructions have been issued making it clear that supplies from all three sources may be grouped together for the purpose of import and shipment.

Interesting features are disclosed by Revenue figures of the first month of the new financial year.

Compared with last year, collections from Import duty on wines and liquors have leaped up by nearly 70 per cent during the month. There is 50 per cent fall under head raw cotton but receipts from artificial silk yarn have more than doubled themselves. Net customs revenue during the month was twenty lakhs below last year's figure and 11 lakhs below collections in 1939. The net Excise revenue shows big increase as compared with last year, total collections being 84 lakhs last year. This increase is due to the additional income of 30 lakhs in sugar Excise collections.

First month's collections may be regarded as a promising start as they have yielded three and half crores in Customs revenue as against budget total of 35 crores for the whole year and nearly one crore in Excise revenue as against budget estimate of 12 crores for the year.

Railway receipts have also been on the increase as the first 20 days of April alone have shown rise of over half crore over last year.

BOMBAY CONFERENCE AND AMERY

SIMLA, May 23.

It is learned that the Secretary of the Bombay Conference has received a letter from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy conveying the thanks of the Secretary of State for India for copies sent to him of the Bombay resolution, the explanatory memorandum and the speeches.—A. P.

Rajendra Prasad

PATNA, May 23.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad returned here last night after a tour in Monghyr District and the riot-stricken areas of Bihar Sharif. Dr. Rajendra Prasad is leaving for Bagha in Champaran on May 25 to attend a Conference of the Provincial Nationalist Muslims to be held on May 26. He is also expected to attend three such other conferences to be held in different parts of the province during this month.—A. P.

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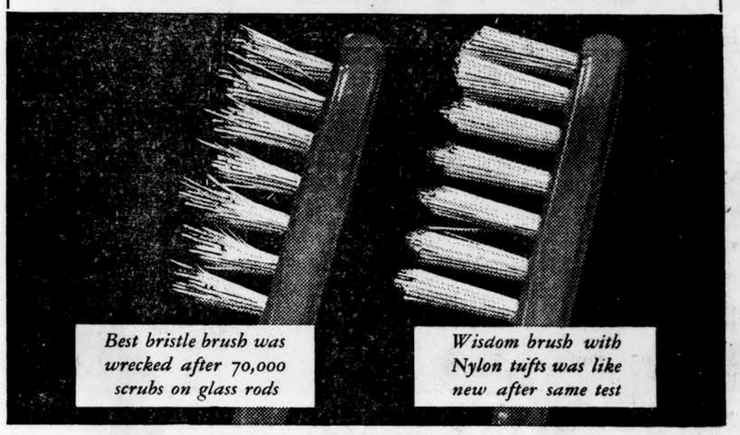

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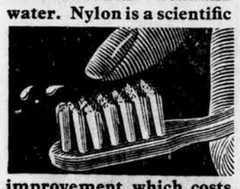

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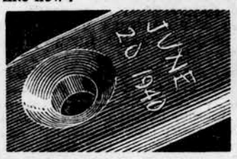

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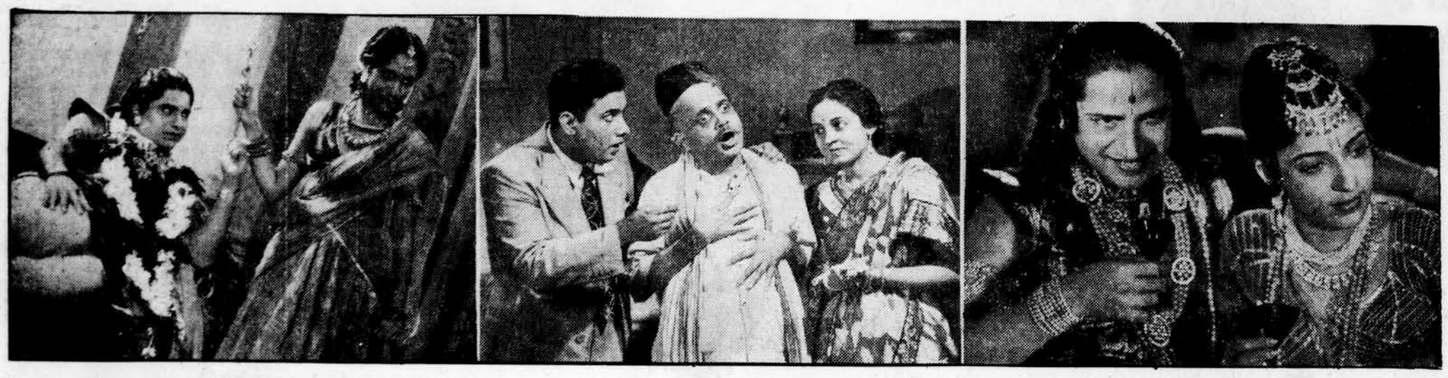

Sardar Mansur and Radha Rani in 'Manthan' at Imperial; Vinayak, Damuanna Malvankar and Meenakshi in 'Amrit' and Nandrekar and Mehtab in 'Chitralekha' at Lamington. All these are postponed owing to unrest in the city.

Ashok Kumar, Star By Right

His Peculiar Role In "Naya Sansar"

Some artistes are born stars; some others become stars; and yet others have stardom thrust upon them. Of the male stars in India, Ashok Kumar holds a somewhat unique position; for he does not quite come under any one of these three categories.

A Bachelor of Science, he was an assistant in the Bombay Talkies laboratory without a thougnt for acting, when stardom was literally thrust on him. From the jars and chemicals of the laboratory, he was taken to paint and grease of the make-up room—to play the male lead opposite Devika Rani in "Jeevan Naiya".

It was a chance that well-known stars would have pulmbed for; it was enough to make any young man feel giddy. But Ashok kept his head; made a brilliant success of his new job—so brilliant, that he became a star. He has since not only stayed a star, but has come to occupy a progressively higher rank in stardom.

Readers will be glad to know that Ashok Kumar will again be seen with Devika Rani shortly. He is given the male lead in "Anjan", the new Devika Rani picture now on the sets at the Bombay Talkies studio.

Meanwhile, in "Naya Sansar," the Bombay Talkies picture at the Roxy, Ashok Kumar has given clear evidence that he was born a star; the role of the idealist reporter Pooran is so novel, and he has played it ever so exquisitely.

Pooran is an idealist endowed with a sense of the practical. He fights against evil, alone and apparently unfriended, even as Mr. Smith of the famous Capra picture. But Pooran is essentially different from Smith. The Capra hero is just an idealist, sticking to his idealism when circumstances beyond his control place him at bay. Pooran is a practical man as well. He chooses his own time for the fight, picks up the antagonists; and, above all, chooses his own technique of battle. Pooran's is the more positive character, the more deliberate and aggressive in idealism.

It was obviously a difficult role to fill. At any rate, Ashok Kumar had no example before him, whether in foreign or Indian films, from which he could learn. It was for him to create a new type in screen heroes. One gladly acknowledges that he has done it.

"Naya Sansar" gives us a fuller view of Ashok Kumar's artistic personality than any other picture he has played in so far. His portrayal of Pooran bespeaks a born artiste.

'CHITRALEKHA' FOR LAMINGTON

Lavishly produced and spectacularly presented is Film Corporation of India Ltd's picture "Chitralekha" which will be released at the Lamington Talkies, through Mr. Lim A. Bilimoria, when there is quiet in the city.

Kusum Deshpande and Kamanna in 'Narad-Naradi'

A Film Of Our Own City

National Studio's 'Asra' Coming To Pathe

"Asra", National Studios' new-comedy film which was to be released at Pathe is essentially a picture of the city for city people. Its story starts in a train rushing across India towards Bombay and appropriately enough, ends in the same place with the train going away from it. But in the interval, the hero and the heroine, who first meet in the rather crowded atmosphere of a third class compartment, undergo a series of adventures which make the subject matter for a first-class comedy.

They both try for jobs and both succeed, but all sorts of complications set in, particularly in the case of the heroine whose beauty attracts both the manager and the proprietor of the firm she joins. But not being as complacent as she is beautiful, she rejects their advances with the result that she is involved in a criminal case. But the criminal case has repercussions in places far away from the court and the hero and the heroine, who were posing as husband and wife, stand exposed before their house-owner and his lady.

All these complications provide good laugh matter to audiences who, particularly in this city, will recognise many of the great thoroughfares, buildings, means of transport, etc., with which they are familiar. Hornby Road, Marine Drive and other places in Bombay appear in the picture. The producers probably believe that a great city like Bombay has as many interesting aspects of life to be represented on the screen as the countryside with the beauties of which the majority of our film producers are usually enamoured.

Sardar Akhtar takes the heroine's role in the character of Chanda, who, broken-hearted from a previous romance goes away to the city to seek a career for herself. On the way she meets with Chandan who is also in a similar predicament. Reaching Bombay they part company but meet again in the most surprising circumstances and though their acquintance was only of such short duration, they are compelled by force of circumstances to pose as husband and wife.

The chief comic roles are taken by Husn Banu and Wasker as the Landlady and Landlord of Chanda and Chandan. The performances given by these two entitle them to be ranked as almost the best comic pair ever to have appeared on the Indian Screen. The other roles are played by Kanaiyalal, Bhudo Advani, Veena Kumari, K. B. Lall, Ansari, Sawant and Abdul Gani.

"Asra" gives their first chance to two new aspirants for directorial honours, Messrs Lalitchandra Mehta and Chimankant Gandhi So far as "Asra" was concerned, they have had the advantage of the advice and guidance of Director Mehboob. The music of "Asra" is by Anil Biswas, who has given some tunes which are likely to be shortly heard everywhere on account of their popular nature. Dr. Safdar is responsible for the words of the songs. Mr. Aga Jani Kashmiri is the author of the story, dialogues and screen play.

"Prabhat" In Third Week At The Chitra

The popular and entertaining Tarun Social picture "Prabhat" enters its third week's triumphant run at the Chitra (Dadar). It is a story of thwarted love and intrigues. Shanta Hublikar together with a galaxy of stars including P. Jairaj, Nazir Eedi, Vasala Kumtekar, Kalyani, Mazid are at their best in "Prabhat."

'Shadi' Coming To Opera House

'Ummeed' at Opera House will very probably be replaced by another Ranjit picture 'Shadi' in which Madhuri, Motilal, Khurshid and Ishwarlal have been starred. It is directed by Jayant Desai.

Devika Rani, to appear on the screen after two eventful years in Bombay Talkies new picture 'Anjan' reaching completion.

You Want To Laugh Your Blues Away?

"NARAD-NARADI" WILL HELP YOU DO IT

By T. V. P.

Most people desire nothing more than a pleasant time, a good deal to laugh at heartily, when they visit a Cinema theatre. They want to relax their jaded nerves, laugh their blues away.

You may dismiss it as an escapist attitude with a supercilious sneer. But it is there. There is no one who is not in need of an escape from the worries life at one time or other. When a film like 'Narad-Naradi' comes, it is naturally the rendezvous of such people. The crowds at Majestic during the last week are a clear testimony to the need of such funny films.

The fun made at the cost of Narad, the famous sage of Hindu mythology is particularly enjoy-

Husna Banu, who has been featured in 'Asra' coming to Pathe.

able, because usually it is his job to laugh at the cost of all and sundry, gods and goddesses and kings and queens. In the discourses of old Kirtankars in Hindu temples, the story of Narad's desire to marry and the consequences that followed the fulfilment of that desire, is an occasion for hilarity to young and old, men and women alike.

The Saraswati Cinetone hit on a very happy idea when they decided to bring this story to the screen. They have kept all the original fun and added a good deal of their own, in the filmic version of the story of Narad. There are some deviations from the original but they are to the good.

As a comedy of domestic life, from the sweet nights of honeymoon to the days of harassment by a brood of babies, 'Narad Nardi', is as intelligent as it is hilarious. The pithy and pointed dialogue by Mr. S. A. Shukla helps to heighten this hilarity.

Dinkar Kamanna is good as usual, thoroughly in his element, Kusum Deshpande shows much improvement on her former role in 'Devayani'. In a Hindustani picture. If she gives a good account of herself as here, she is assured of all India stardom. Kamala Barodekar as Satyabhama is charming. This is a fine picture for women and children and whole families.

"Manthan" At Imperial

Wadia Film Of Great Promise

Wadia Movietone now known for the tri-lingual picture 'Raj Nartaki', are releasing shortly at the Imperial Cinema their latest production 'Manthan' which relates the story of the illustrious King Vikram of Ujjain. The theme of the story is that Vikram's justice was greater than Vikram himself and this is proved in a convincing manner by the impressive climax of the picture.

'Manthan' does not present any renowned star nor does it boast of any extraordinary touch of art to rave about. But it does offer good entertainment with a group of talented artistes who make a fair bid for stardom.

There are two artistes who will be marked for stardom in 'Manthan.' One is Radha Rani, perhaps not known to all cinegoers in India, but very well-known for her beauty and grace to all Wadia fans, is cast in this picture as the heroine. She plays effulently the part of the flower girl of the palace who falls in love with the Prince not knowing who he was.

The other is Raj Kumari, the sweet voiced girl, who has been upto now in the habit of lending her voice to other artistes and stars. She plays the romantic role of King Vikram's wife, who is left unclaimed till her son proved his descent with a gifted voice and a chic personality Rajkumari wins easily.

The veteran Dalpat as Vikram and Sardar Mansur as his son, are two others who give a good account of themselves. With lavish settings, the result of a resourcefulness which only Wadia's could command, witty dialogues and fine music Wadia's 'Mantnan' will make the audience stop and think whether it is not equal to the best that has been produced hitherto.

J. B. H. Wadia the Wadia chief, producer of 'Rajnartaki', now well-known to the industry and the cine-goers in general, is the producer of 'Manthan.' Ramji Arya directed it.

"Amrit" For West End

Navayug's 'Amrit' is postponed again. People have been waiting for it long and it is unfortunate that the riots again broke out in the city on the eve of its release. The Marathi version will be released at Poona to-day.

"Amrit" promises to be a picture with a purpose, worthy of both Vinayak and Khandekar. Relation between the rich and the poor, the biggest social conflict of the day is the theme of the picture and its application to two families will be demonstrated on the West End Screen.

It is not necessary to reveal the story in advance. It will be quite easy to follow and with Winayak, Meenakshi, Damuanna Malvankar, Lalita Pawar, Vithal and Baburao Pendharkar, it may be taken for granted that it will be properly interpreted.

Azuri in a dance in 'Naya Sansar' at Roxy.

Psychology In 'Lagan'

Way Nitin Bose Plays Up The Poet

Every touch and trick of known and applied psychology enters into the making of a modern motion picture. The director of a motion picture is supposed to know the broad and main principles of human psychology. As "Lagan", New Theatres' latest screen sensation, now in its 7th week at the Minerva Talkies, Bombay, is a motion picture intensely psychological in its conception, it gives enough scope for the scholars of human psychology in every aspect of human life of the modern times, to study human nature.

It is not only the job but also the duty of the directors to know this trick and touch of psychology, its approach and its method, best suited to bring out the greatest dramatic talents of the cast.

Director Nitin Bose has already proved a master of this trick and touch of human psychology, which can be seen and admired in his latest directorial triumph "Lagan"—, the very foundation of which has been laid on human mind and its intricate workings and its actions and reactions on the human being and his behaviour, as well as its influence on its characteristics.

There are many such situations in "Lagan" which require simplification as they are too subtle and too intensely psychological to be understood by the ordinary picturegoer. As "Lagan" narrates the story of the hyper-sensitive poet Harish and his ways in life, director Nitin Bose has established the mind of this poet through a situation in which the aunt of the poet says that all the uncles as well as Harish's father were such fellows, who were impatient and sensitive in life. And Harish has also the same kind of nature. Moreover, Harish says, "You see, aunty! the world is always dishonest: I write the song, I compose it, I give its tunes and it is my art that is responsible for the success of the gramophone records, but they say that my name is not be mentioned, because I am not famous, and therefore the credit and honours go to some famous fellow! Is this justice?" —This situation cleverly establishes the character of the Poet Harish, played by Saigal.

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, May 23.

MONEY.

The short-term money market was amply supplied with funds and day-to-day loans were bid at no better than 1|4 per cent. per annum. Three months' money was quoted at 3|4 per cent. and six months' at around 1 per cent. The yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills was fractionally higher at Re. 0-13-2 per cent. per annum. The sale of intermediates between 14th and 19th of May amounted to Rs. 2.64 crores.

A weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 16th May 1941 discloses an increase of Rs. 2.43 crores in the item of 'Loans and Advances to Governments' and of Rs. 17.91 lacs in Balances held abroad. Government Deposits are down by Rs. 23.42 lacs, whereas Bankers' and Other Deposits are up by Rs. 116.60 lacs and Rs. 79.55 lacs respectively. The total note issue is higher by Rs. 6.17 lacs, while the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin records a corresponding rise of Rs. 6.25 lacs.

A statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India as on 16th May 1941 records a minor increase of Rs. 3.85 lacs in the Bank's Investment Portfolio and a decline of Rs. 58.68 lacs in the item of 'Advances'. Their holding of Cash is up by Rs 139.92 lacs and Deposits are higher by Rs. 65.62 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

The extension of the war front had no adverse influence on the local gilt-edged market and prices of most securities were maintained with a moderate turnover. 3 1|2 per cent. India Sterling loan, in London, after remaining unchanged at £99 1|4 during the week, closed a fraction higher at £99 3|8, whilst its counterpart in the local market remained steady around Rs. 95-5 all through the week. Amongst other terminable bonds, 2 3|4 per cent. 1948-52 loan remained pegged at Rs. 97-8, 3 per cent. 1941 loan at Rs. 100-6 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-10. 3 per cent. 1963-63 loan evoked some inquiry around Rs. 94-12, whilst 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan found buyers at Rs. 108-8. 3 1|2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was neglected at Rs. 102-9, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 104-5 and 4 1|2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 112-10. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds found buyers around Rs. 101-10 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was somewhat quieter at Rs. 110-13 at the close.

EXCHANGE.

After opening steady at 1s. 5 63|64d. for interbank transactions, the rupee|sterling exchange market turned quieter and towards the close, sellers were quoting 1s. 5 31|32d. with occasional business passing at fractionally higher rates. Some remittance inquiry and absence of business in connection with export of gold was responsible for this easier feeling. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 5 15|16d.

Buyers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 6d.

In the New York market, sterling was pegged at 403.25 cents throughout the week. Among the Far Eastern exchange, the Shanghai dollar and the yen were static at 3 1|8d. and 1s. 2 1|2d. respectively.

GOLD.

After opening unchanged at Rs. 42-2-6, spot gold advanced to Rs. 42-5-9 mid week on local demand for the metal in the form of bars as well as coins. At the higher level, some profit-taking by arbitratours against their purchases of the preceding week was noticeable, whereas some fresh buying export was reported towards the close when the market declined to Rs. 42-1-3 in sympathy with silver. June settlement gold was quoted 6 to 9 pies over ready and July settlement commanded a premium of 1 anna over June. The price of sovereigns, after improving from Rs. 28-6-6 to Rs. 28-9-6, closed lower at Rs. 28-8. Stocks of the metal in the market are estimated at about 5,00,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged 10,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake, including gold surrendered in exchange for coins, is believed to be about 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 42-5-9 and Rs. 42-1-3 for spot, Rs. 42-6-3 and Rs. 42-1-6 for June and Rs 42-7-3 and Rs 42-2-6 for July settlement.

SILVER.

Opening steady at Rs. 62-8, silver was static around this level until Wednesday when the rate declined to Rs. 62-4. On Thursday, the quotation declined further on hedge selling by option dealers against their sale of put options and the rate of Rs. 61-12 was recorded. Bear-covering at the fall pushed up the market to Rs. 61-15 at the close. June settlement silver was quoted at level rates with spot and July settlement stood at a premium of 3 to 6 pies over June. In London, the quotation for spot silver varied between 23 7|16d. and 23 1|2d. and two months' forward delivery, which stood at a premium of 1|16d. at the close of last week, was quoted at par or 1|16d. under spot during the course of the week under review. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 11,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 62-9 and Rs. 61-12 for spot, Rs. 62-9-6 and Rs. 61-12 for June settlement and Rs. 62-10 and Rs. 61-12 for July settlement.

SHARES.

Barring intermittent spasms of easiness, the stock market remained fairly stable throughout the period under report, prices showing little or no variations. The turnover was restricted, investors and speculators preferring to watch developments in European situation. The recrudescence of communal disturbances in Ahmedabad and Bombay caused a feeling of depression in the market and the volume of turnover at the finish was negligible

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds hovered around Rs 1,800, the highest rate recorded during the weel. being Rs. 1816-4 and the lowest Rs. 1,765. Tata Ordinaries, on the other hand, declined by about 12 points to Rs. 348-8 owing to the continued process of conversion by holders of ordinaries into deferreds following persistent reports of the conversion scheme of deferreds into ordinaries in the proportion of 5 1|2 ordinaries to each existing deferred. Cotton mill shares also moved within a comparatively narrow compass. Bombay Dyeings, after touching Rs. 985 mid-week, closed at Rs. 996-4, whilst Kohinoors, amidst intermittent reactions, closed easier at Rs. 386. New Greats moved between Rs. 371 and Rs. 361, Central Indias between Rs. 283 and Rs. 273 and Centuries between Rs. 392 and Rs. 381. The Hydro-electric group of shares revealed a quieter tendency; Andhra Valleys closed lower at Rs. 1,817-8 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1,540. Bombay Trams and Tata Hydros, on the other hand, remained static at Rs. 132-8 and Rs. 178 all through the week. Bank shares were comparatively steady; Bank of Indias were quoted at Rs. 139-8 and Central Banks at Rs. 42-4, whilst Imperial Banks were done at Rs. 1,547-8 for Fully Paids and at Rs. 377-8 for Partly Paids. Reserve Banks were steady at Rs. 102-8. In the miscellaneous section, there was small investment inquiry in Associated Cements and the quotation for these steadily improved from Rs. 134-8 to Rs. 137 at the finish. Belapurs touched Rs. 198 mid-week and Bombay Burmas were quoted lower at Rs. 420, but closed little higher at Rs. 203 and Rs. 428-12 respectively. Scindia Steams moved in the vicinity of Rs. 10 and New Indias fluctuated around Rs. 42.

CALCUTTA.

Prices of jute shares in the Calcutta market showed little or no variation during the week under review. Business continued on a small scale, but the undertone of the market seemed fairly steady.

3 Children Burnt Alive

Entire Village Gutted By Devastating Fire

YEOTMAL, May 23.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon at Vaghapur village and all the huts were gutted rendering the whole population in the village homeless.

Three children are reported to have died in the fire.—A. P.

JUBBULPORE, May 22.

About 750 workers employed in pottery works in Jubbulpore are on a general strike since yesterday as a protest against the refusal of the management to grant the workers' demand for a 50 per cent increase in wages as "war" allowance.—A.P.

Results Of B. Sc. Examination

15 Candidates Get First Class With Distinction

The following are the results of the B.Sc. examinations held in 1941 under the University of Bombay:—

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The Scholarships have been awarded as under:—

The Pragji Thackersey Mooljl Science Scholarship. To No. 972.

The Sardar Bhimrao Ramrao Akbarnawis Science Scholarship—divided between Nos. 247 and 965.

Inter-Provincial Migration Of Criminals To Be Checked

PATNA, May 23.

A scheme to put a check on inter-provincial criminals migrating from one province to another, it is understood, is under the consideration of the railway police of Bengal and Bihar.

According to the scheme a certain number of police of this province will be posted to important stations in Bengal and 'vice versa' to help the detection of criminals migrating from one province to another.—A. P.

BENARES, May 23

A book depot in the city was searched by the local police who took away about a hundred books from the shop.—A. P.

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Extension Of Monroe Doctrine To Atlantic

Roosevelt May Order Repeal Of Neutrality Act

President To Address America On Tuesday Next

WASHINGTON, May 23.

President Roosevelt on Thursday began drafting the message which he is to give the nation in his "fire-side chat" on Tuesday. He is giving the "fire-side chat" in place of the speech he was to have made at the Pan-American Conference on May 14. The speech was cancelled at the last moment without any reason being given.

The fact that Pan-American diplomats have been invited to White House to see the President broadcast lends support to the belief expressed by some observers here that the deferred speech dealt with extension of the Monroe Doctrine to the Atlantic to cover the Azores, Cape Verde Islands and even Dakar.

Meanwhile all utterances from important Government officials are being carefully scanned to try and get some indication of what the President will say on Tuesday.

Neutrality Act May Be Repealed

It is everywhere agreed that the speech will be very important. The statements made by Mr. Stimson and Colonel Knox calling for the repeal of the Neutrality Act have naturally focussed attention on the subject, and it would not cause any surprise if Mr. Roosevelt ordered its repeal.

Members of the Cabinet remarked to-day that the act had naturally been linked with the statement made to-day by Rear-Admiral Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, on the provision of an unspecified number of Vice-Admirals to command special forces which might be assigned to important military missions.

All Washington circles—official, diplomatic, Congressional and the ordinary man-in-street—are waiting a lead from the press with keen expectancy.

Though "convoys" is now practically a forbidden word in Washington—the word which everyone seems to avoid mentioning—it will be in many minds following the statements made by Mr. Stimson, Colonel Knox and Rear-Admiral Nimitz.—Reuter.

Egypt Demands Full Compensation

Protests To Germany Against Sinking Of "Zam Zam"

CAIRO, May 23.

A communique says that the passengers and crew of the "Zam Zam" have safely landed at a port in occupied France. It adds that she was flying the Egyptian Flag when sunk.

The Egyptian Premier told pressmen that Government had strongly protested to Berlin against the sinking of the "Zam Zam" and demanded full compensation.—Reuter.

SOVIET PAPER ON SYRIAN ISSUE

LONDON, May 19.

The "News Chronicle's" Moscow correspondent cabled on May 18:

The British naval domination in the Mediterranean is the most important factor in the Syrian developments, states the Soviet navy paper "Red Fleet" The British naval and air bases in Cyprus, Crete and Alexandria assure English command and the possibility of communications along the Syrian coast, the paper adds.

BOYS OF 18 TO BE CALLED UP

WELLINGTON May 23.

Young men aged 18 will shortly be called up for home defence in territorial service. This follows the recent lowering of the age limit. They will not be required to serve overseas till aged 21.—Reuter.

SWIMMING COMPETITIONS AT BENARES

BENARES, May 23.

Five miles race, two and a half miles race and water polo and other swimming competitions will be held in Benares for three days from June 3 to June 5, by the Water Sports Committee of the All-India Ganga Dasahara Acuatic Tournament which is affiliated to the Indian Swimming Federation, through the U. P. Olympic Association.—A. P

Arabs Don't Support Rashid

Since Rashid Ali illegally seized the reins of Government in Iraq, there has been a strong undercurrent in that country. This was given expression to in an outbreak of hostilities against the British Government. The usurper called for aid from the German Government with whom it is now learnt he has been in close contact. This aid is still coming.

Events have shown that this revolt has not the support of the Arab people. The Arabs certainly do not desire a Nazi victory. They have enough knowledge as to how their people were treated in Albania and Libya by the Italians.

On the contrary it is the British that has given them their liberty. Five new Arab States were set up after the war and they were given total independence. The very country of Iraq owes its independence to the British.

It is not at all surprising that the Islam world has denounced the revolt of Rashid Ali. It is reported that even the people of Iraq do not favour his action and that there have been strong demonstrations against him A small section of the army is with him but once British reinforcements come to the country, it is doubtful whether Rashid Ali could hold out very long. Already there are reports of the revolt being crushed by the British and Rashid Ali's hasty flight from the country.

This unnecessary loss of blood in Iraq will be greatly deplored. The Nazi threat to the Near East makes it necessary to consolidate all available forces to meet a dangerous thrust. The Arabs are mindful of this fact and they have already taken their places by the side of the British to resist a common enemy.—The "Jewish Tribune".

German Troops On Soviet Border

Plan To Cut Turkey's Communications

LONDON, May 17.

The "Daily Express" Ankara correspondent cabled on May 16:—

German pressure on Russia is indicated by the news reaching Ankara that the German forces in Rumania are being concentrated along the frontier of the Soviet Ukraine.

The belief that Russo-German negotiations may be expected soon is based partly on the fact that the massing of troops is a usual Hitler prelude to "talks."

He made a similar display of force before Molotov visited Berlin early this year.

Hitler, it is believed, will choose between two alternatives if his movement of troops impresses the Kremlin. He will demand either (1) Economic concessions from Russia or (2) full Soviet military co-operation in the Middle East in return for a promise to recognise the Persian Gulf as a Soviet sphere of influence.

The Germans also hope for economic concessions from Turkey.

They know that if they succeed in establishing themselves in Syria and Iraq, Turkey's communications would be cut off with all countries except the Soviet Union and German occupied Europe. That would make Turkey dependent on Germany for her foreign trade and supplies of armament.

Von Papen has accordingly some justification for hoping to arrange for a large expansion of German-Turkish trade in the near future.

Hitler did not touch on any concrete problem in his letter to President Ineunu.

It is stated that the letter says that Germany is interested in the maintenance of Turkish independence and does not want Turkey to undertake anything contrary to its obligation to other Powers.

Presumably adroit von Papen is

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German Workers' Morale Cracking

AMERICAN ENTRY INTO WAR WILL SPELL HITLER'S DOOM

NEW YORK, May 23.

The average German working man believes that Hitler's defeat is only a matter of time. His morale is cracking under R. A. F. bombings and he fears that the United States will spell his doom.

This picture of Germany to-day was drawn by Albert Kirschbaum, a German refugee, arrived from Lisbon.

Kirschbaum left Hamburg on March 19 after seeing R.A.F. bombs wreck one huge shipyard and damage one of Germany's largest battleships.

He reported that dock and shipyard workers were working 10 to 12 hours daily and were paid overtime but Government makes them return 40 per cent of their earnings for taxes or party dues.

Prices in Germany were up by 30 per cent. There is food shortage.

Most of the working people feel that the end is near and that it will come shortly after the United States enters the war.—Reuter.

Enemy Transport Columns Under R.A.F. Blows

Germans Reported Active Around Capuzzo

Fast Moving British Columns Harassing Enemy

LONDON, May 23.

Although the Germans are showing signs of great activity around Capuzzo their most advanced base near the Egyptian frontier, they have made no offensive movement during the last five days apart from reaching across the frontier with light patrols, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent with the advanced British forces in the Western Desert.

These patrols consisting of light and medium tanks and eight-wheeled armoured cars are obviously intended to feel our strength around two principal strategic points near the frontier. the first being Hell-Fire Pass, which is the only means of access to the coastal plain from the escarpment near Sollum and the second point being on the escarpment called Sidi Suleiman, a slight eminence about 15 miles south-west of Sollum marked only by the rough stone tomb of a Moslem saint.

Until last week, when they were driven back, the Germans had used Sidi Suleiman as an advanced operational base for patrols.

In order to protect Capuzzo from our light fast-moving forces, which dash across the frontier and shoot up transport vehicles and encampments, the Germans are trying to establish posts along wire which marks the Libyan border.

One of these posts, five miles due west of Sollum was heavily shelled on Tuesday night by a small British column, which crept up in the dark, opened rapid fire at very close range and then disappeared.

The same night a small German force managed to establish itself at the most north-westerly point on the coastal plain close to Sollum. On Thursday morning a laconic message was received at the British headquarters announcing that a German force was "souppered" by a British patrol last night.

Apart from high level bombing, the Germans and Italians are leaving Tobruk strictly alone. They, however, are digging themselves in more thoroughly on the south-western edge of Tobruk's perimeter.

So damaging have the enemy found the R.A.F.'s constant attacks on their transport columns that they have stationed tanks mounting anti-aircraft and machine-guns along the road leading from Capuzzo. This hitherto has achieved nothing since the R.A.F. continue its routine ground strafing without loss.—Reuter.

"A MAN WITHOUT A DIVINE CREED"

Spanish Press On Hess Episode

LONDON, May 17.

The "Daily Telegraph's Madrid correspondent cabled on May 16:

The Berlin correspondent of the Madrid journal "Alcazar" describes the flight of Hess as "a colossal event unprecedented in history."

He says that Hess, although "a living incarnation of fidelity to Hitler and the Nazi party, "was" a man without a god and without a divine creed who must inevitably fall into a Mephistophelian trap."

Thus he resorted to astrologers and "the entire crowd of devilish beings who assail those who refuse to seek consolation in religion."

"Arriba" the Falangist newspaper, speculates on the possibility of Hess being under an obsession that he could secure peace by holding direct conversations with Britain.

What he had done was "to give his Fuehrer an indescribable shock."

BR. TO BUY SHIPS FROM LATIN AMERICA?

WASHINGTON, May 22

Britain is negotiating with Latin American nations, it is reliably reported, for the purchase of some foreign ships idle in ports there. The success of these efforts is said to hinge upon deliberations between the American Financial and Economic Committee and All American Republics, which are holding a conference here to-day to consider the whole question of shipping.

It is understood that a proposal will be made that all requisitioned foreign vessels should be a pool as many American nations are suffering from shipping shortage and Britain should be given an opportunity to purchase and charter any surplus. An agreement, however, must first be reached regarding the British contention that the Axis ships taken over are subject to seizure.—Reuter.

EXPELLED TO PANAMA

Officers & Crew Of Scuttled Axis Vessels

SAN JOSE (Costa Rica), May 22.

Officers and crew of the scuttled Axis vessels "Fella" and "Eisenach" were expelled on Thursday morning to Panama by the Costa Rican vessel "Stellamaris" for the purpose of transfer homeward by a Japanese steamer 'via' the Far East.—Reuter.

Menzies Arrives In Auckland

AUCKLAND, May 23.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, has arrived here by clipper from San Francisco. He will confer on war matters with the acting Premier, Mr. Nash, to-morrow.

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explaining how these professions can be reconciled with the military encirclement of Turkey which the Reich is now pursuing.

GERMAN ACTIVITY IN TANGIER

LONDON, May 19.

"The Times" Tangier correspondent cabled on May 18:

There have been demonstrations by two national parties for a Moroccan agreement with the Spanish authorities. Both parties are being heavily subsidised by Germany.

The occasions were marked by violently pro-German and anti-French and to a lesser extent, anti-British speeches and publicity. Doubtful characters were brought from the Spanish zone at German expense to demonstrate with the pro-Germans in Tangier but the show was on the whole a "flop".

Chuki Recaptured, Fall Of Waiyang Imminent

Chiang Kai Shek's Forces Reported To Have Reached Outskirts Of Foochow

CHUNGKING, May 23.

The Chinese forces have recaptured Chuki in Eastern Chekiang, while the capture of Waiyang in East Kwangtung is imminent, the military spokesman announced on Thursday.

The Chinese columns have reached the outskirts of Foochow, he said.

Chinese troops have launched an offensive in Chekiang and Kwangtung, while the situation in south Shansi has eased slightly, according to field messages.

Sixty-eight aircraft raided Szechuen in four waves on Thursday. The first and third waves comprising ten machines each machinegunned Chengtu suburbs.

Thirty-six aircraft of the second formation bombed Chengtu and Suining while the others attacked Wangksien, below Chungking. One plane was brought down at Manchow, according to Chinese despatches.

Twenty-seven aircraft raided Lanchow, nine raided Hsienyang near Sian and 27 bombed Liangshan north-east of Chungking on Wednesday.

U. S. ENVOY ARRIVES IN CHUNGKING.

Mr. Clarence Gauss, the new United States Ambassador to China, arrived in Chungking on Thursday morning by air from Hongkong.

The official "Central Daily News" declared, "We welcome Mr. Gauss because his duty here will be more important than that of an ordinary ambassador and also because he represents a country different from the ordinary friendly powers.

DEFENDING DEMOCRACY.

To-day China, Britain and the United States are defending democracy. Their struggle may be different, but their aim is identical: their common enemy is also the same. Though no agreement has been signed the relations between China and the United States are closer than any those embodied in any alliance."

The Chinese Government have officially announced the flotation of ten-million United States dollars Yunnan-Burma railway gold bonds, which will be jointly issued by the Ministries of Finance and Communications. The bonds will be open to public subscription beginning on July 1 next at 98 per cent, interest being five per cent yearly.

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